

SEA BATTLE OFF CAPE COD?

BIG GUNS ROAR
FAR OUT AT SEANew England Coast Thrilled by
Sounds of Cannon During
Morning Hours Today.

WASHINGTON HAS NO WORD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gun fire at the entrance of Massachusetts bay sent a thrill along the coast today. Three coast guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported to the navy yard here that they had counted distinct and repeated guns from the north and northeast of the tip of the cape.

It was believed at the navy yard that American vessels were engaged with the enemy. Inside the cape a heavy fog hung over the waters but outside the weather was calm and a gentle breeze was blowing. No warship was sighted by the three stations and after 30 minutes the firing ceased.

It was suggested that ships of the allies which are constantly on patrol duty might have come up with friendly warships and exchanged salutes. However, naval men could not understand warships on active duty betraying their location thru naval etiquette.

Subsequent attempts to learn something more definite failed and an explanation of the firing awaited reports from war vessels in the vicinity. Meantime steps were taken to meet any emergency.

No Vessels Seen.

Stations 32 and 37 reported that at 9:15 a. m. they heard north from the stations about fifteen guns and after 15 minutes interval 15 more were heard.

Stations 32 and 38 at 9:30 report five or six heavy guns and at 10:20 several more in rapid succession. General direction north. Stations 34 and 70 report three guns in quick succession and firing at intervals since.

General direction northeast to north of station. Heard quite plainly at times.

The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts bay at the end of Cape Cod. The reports to the navy yard did not state that any vessels had been sighted.

Naval officials here explained that the firing probably indicated that a naval engagement was in progress.

Heavy Firing.

Provincetown, Mass., April 18.—Heavy firing was heard off the tip of Cape Cod today. The regularity of the shots led to the suggestion that it might have been an exchange of salutes by naval vessels, although it was stated that vessels on active duty are not permitted thus to reveal their positions.

No Explanation Given.

Washington, April 18.—A report from a Cape Cod coast guard station forwarded to the navy by the Boston naval district commandant says there was heavy firing this morning at sea north of the station. Heavy guns were heard in rapid succession. No explanation of the firing was obtainable when the report was transmitted.

Three coast guard stations in the Cape Cod region joined in the report saying that the firing was heard at 11 o'clock this morning. All agreed that the sound indicated the use of heavy guns fired in rapid succession.

Destroyer Sights U-Boat.

Washington, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch of the destroyer Smith early yesterday morning just before the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the destroyer's bows.

This information was contained in a radio report from the commander of the Smith received today at the navy department. Navy officials said this confirms the report of the presence of a German submarine in American waters.

The officer on watch on the Smith reported that the periscope was distinctly visible at a distance of 300 yards from the ship. The quartermaster and the members of the gun crew agreed in this report.

The report from the officer said the periscope was moving on a course parallel to that of the destroyer. The torpedo crossed the bows of the Smith at a distance of 30 yards, as reported yesterday, and today's statement added that all the men on the ship who saw it were experienced torpedo men.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP
TORPEDOED, 18 DIE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Madrid, April 18, via Paris, 1:10 p. m.—The Spanish steamship *Tom* has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

The *Tom*, 2,000 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao. Recent dispatches from Spain said that much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer *San Fulgencio*. The Spanish government was an emphatic protest to Germany, and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

Success To You,
Mayor Harley

Hon. James E. Harley was re-elected mayor of Aurora yesterday and his administration was endorsed by a plurality twice that given him two years ago and the largest plurality except one even given a candidate for mayor in a stiff battle. The bitter three-cornered fight is a thing of the past. The Beacon-News with all good citizens, although not supporting Mayor Harley in the fight, acquiesces in the popular verdict and will give the mayor all the support during his coming administration that every good citizen should give. We are all working for the best interests of Aurora.

The supporters of each of the three candidates at the polls yesterday were of the opinion that the man for whom they voted would give Aurora the best government. The Beacon-News believes that any one of the three men would have given Aurora an administration of which nobody would need be ashamed.

The Beacon-News editorially was for Mr. McCredie in this campaign. It supported Mr. McCredie for mayor in the belief that he was the more capable candidate just as it supported Mayor Harley for state central committeeman in this congressional district at the republican primary last fall.

There was much criticism because The Beacon-News, the only English language daily newspaper in Aurora, made an editorial endorsement. But this paper believes it has the same right to voice its opinion that any individual citizen or group of citizens has. Every endeavor was made by The Beacon-News reportorial force to be absolutely fair to all candidates in reports of their meetings and their sayings during the campaign and great care was taken to give just as much prominence and space to reports of Mr. Harley's meetings as to those of Mr. McCredie. Mr. Smith held only one or two public meetings, but those were reported as faithfully as the others.

The advertising columns of The Beacon-News were open to all candidates to voice their campaign arguments, the same as they would from a public rostrum or in private discussion. The McCredie forces made quite free use of these columns, using practically 1,000 inches of advertising space. Mr. Smith also carried one or two advertisements for his announcements. The Harley managers deemed it good politics, owing to conditions of the fight, not to use any of The Beacon-News advertising space, although they were invited to do so. The Beacon-News has been absolutely fair to all parties in this regard.

There has been much to commend and much to criticize during Mr. Harley's past administration. All has been well aired in the campaign arguments. That book is now closed.

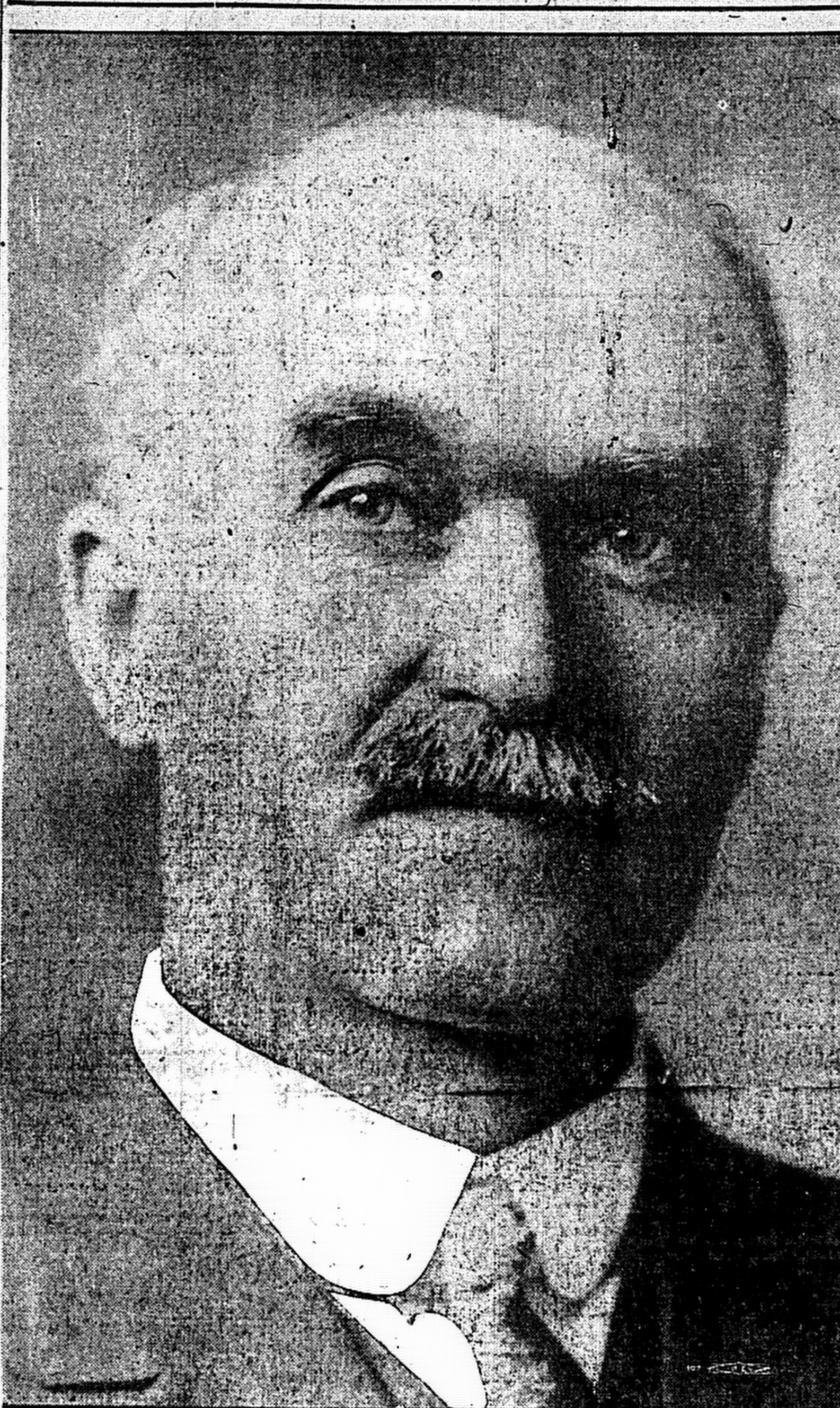
Mr. Harley is a man of character and integrity and The Beacon-News believes that with the splendid endorsement he received at the polls yesterday he will profit by any mistakes he has made in the past and will use his best endeavors to give Aurora an administration during the next two years of which he and all the people of Aurora, including The Beacon-News, may well be proud.

Mayor Harley will have a city council with him the next two years almost entirely friendly to him and there will be no reason why he cannot carry out his campaign pledges.

Total Vote

First Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	706	649	
Second precinct	446	443	
Second Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	547	424	
Second precinct	416	325	
Third Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	462	423	
Second precinct	655	445	
Third precinct	635	485	
Fourth Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	453	386	
Second precinct	227	182	
Fifth Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	372	253	
Second precinct	373	311	
Sixth Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	330	246	
Second precinct	458	349	
Seventh Ward.		Men.	Women.
First precinct	226	227	
Second precinct	423	311	
Third precinct	293	216	
Total	7041	5784	
Grand total	12,825		

Wins Sweeping Victory



MAYOR JAMES E. HARLEY.

To the People of Aurora:

I want to extend to you my sincere thanks for the loyal support given me at yesterday's election.

I realize that my opponents were somewhat over-zealous in their criticisms, and think that things were said and done in the excitement of the moment that were not in keeping with what is discreet and dignified. Yet it shall be and is my purpose to forget and forgive and to devote

my entire thought and energy to the doing of what is best for Aurora.

During the time I have served you as mayor, I have been somewhat handicapped by conditions over which I had no control, and could not do all the things that I desired to do in the line of my purposes when I entered the office. As a result of any past experience and as a result of the fact that the new council will be represented by men more in har-

mony with what I deem best for the uplift of Aurora, I hope to do and accomplish better things than I have done in the past so that Aurora will be known, not only as a busy, industrious center of people, but as one of the best governed cities in the state of Illinois.

Requesting your advice and counsel at all times, and again thanking you for yesterday's expression of your faith, I remain, very gratefully yours,

JAMES E. HARLEY.

CONSCRIPTION
BATTLE IS ON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 18.—Opponents of the selective conscription plan got the upper hand in the house military committee today and voted 12 to 8 to have the new army bill carry a provision first to try to raise the new force by volunteers.

Meanwhile the bill including the conscription provision was approved by the senate military committee 10 to 7.

Wilson on the Scene.
While the two committees were acting, President Wilson was at the capitol conferring with senate leaders, particularly on the army bill.

The senate committee rejected an amendment by Senator McKellar authorizing the president to call for 500,000 volunteers and made only a few changes in the bill as drawn up by the army general staff.

The president told senators he would consent to no compromise because war department experts after careful examination had decided that selective conscription was the only effective way of raising a strong army.

The president was assured that the majority of republicans in the house were supporting his plan.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employees, etc.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT
AND THURSDAY, FORECASTCOOLER WEATHER EXPECTED BY
THURSDAY EVENING.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers tonight and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday; moderate to fresh south west to north west winds.

Sunrise, 5:08 a. m.; sunset, 6:34 p. m.; moonrise, 3:33 a. m. Thursday. Temperature preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 62; minimum, 47; mean, 55 normal for the day; 40; deficiency since January 1, 257.

GIRLS WEARING FLAGS
UPON THEIR CHEEKS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 18.—Girls at the art institute have adopted a fad in beauty spots that is timely. Instead of wearing black spots on their faces they have made tiny flags and are wearing them on their cheeks.

MAYOR HARLEY
LEADIS 1,679Citizen's Ticket Swept Into
Power—Again by First
Standard Bearer.

LEADERS ANALYZE THE VOTE

Mayor James E. Harley was re-elected yesterday in a smashing victory over James McCredie and Ald. Michael Smith. In a 12,825 vote his plurality over McCredie was 1,679, while his lead over Ald. Smith was 3,273. The citizen's party standard first raised when Mayor Harley was a candidate two years ago, again swept the boards, all candidates on the ticket being elected by big votes. Mayor Harley's plurality was the biggest except one that has ever been given a mayor candidate in hotly contested election. Former Mayor Fauth won in 1909 by over 2,044, after a fast campaign. Mayor Harley is the second mayor to be chosen to succeed himself to a two-year term. Former Mayor T. W. Sanders was the first.

Mayor Harley led in the wet and dry vote alike. The big majority of the saloons supported him, while the drys were satisfied that the saloon people's party, and not in the districts, except one, which gave Mayor Harley his strongest support at his first election.

To this the Harley people reply that the people's party is done, that the city has "tired of the party led by Albert Hirsch," and that a candidate of the party is foredoomed to defeat. "The old machine has been smashed for good. The people have completed the job they started two years ago," Mayor Harley said last night.

"Old Order Changeth."
"The result," City Attorney Kelley said today, "shows definitely and conclusively that the old order was a splendid endorsement of Mayor Harley's administration. It showed the people appreciated that the mayor had been sincere in his endeavors and had given the city better government."

Alderman Smith said last night that he was a good friend of Mayor Harley's and would be a supporter of his in the council. He may run again, two years hence. Alderman Smith said.

McCredie Wishes Harley Success.
James McCredie said: "Naturally I wanted to win. Aurora has been my home for many years and I have no more love supporters than I am and no citizen will work harder to build her up than I will. Mayor Harley has my congratulations and I wish him success. I will work just as hard to promote the best interests of Aurora under the mayor's plurality. His total vote over William C. Flannigan was 6,890 votes, of which 3,204 were men and 3,686 were women. Flannigan's total was 3,884. Of the Flannigan votes 2,193 were men and 1,691 were women. There were only two candidates for the office of city clerk."

In the three cornered fight for the office of city attorney the present incumbent, Albert J. Kelley, was elected by a majority of 1,956 over Maurice F. Lord and 3,288 over John Kames. The Kelley majority was the largest given any candidate where there were three in the race. Attorney Kames, running as an independent, made a "good" showing. He received 2,920 votes, ranging 315 votes ahead of Lord.

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At N. York	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Wash.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
N. Y.	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3
Batteries: Gálila, Ayers and Henry; Shocker and Nunamaker.																		
At Philadel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Phil'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Batteries: Leonard and Thomas; Noyes and Schang.																		

At St. Louis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	1
Batteries: Kieffer and O'Neill; Davenport and Hale.																		

White Sox-Detroit game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	3
Cubs	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	1
Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Douglas and Elliott.																		
At Cin. natl.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Pitts'g	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
Cincin'ti	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0
Batteries: Mammox and Fischer; Sanders and Wingo.																		

At Brooklyn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
N. Y.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
Br'klyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	2
Batteries: Salles and McCarty; Coombs and Miller.																		

Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

TEMPORARY HALT
IN ALLIED DRIVE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

British Headquarters in France, April 18, via London, 2:30 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance. Toward Lens and St. Quentin the process seems to be one of absorption. Minor assaults here and there are improving the British positions but the general battle scheme is awaiting the development of its next stages.

War operations involving such numbers as are now opposed on the western front necessarily involve in waves. The work of bringing up supplies, guns and munitions during apparent lulls often is more strenuous than the actual assaults, and of equal importance. The British plunge forward in Easter week reached a greater depth in a shorter time than any attack on such a large scale since equipped warfare began on this front. The total of 227 guns brought in, together with ammunition by the thousands of rounds and other supplies, exceeds any haul made during a similar period of the war.

Lens Is Invested.

The operations about Lens are proceeding. The British already hold positions on all the western approaches, although the city itself has not been reached. The work of the great mining district which straddles for miles in all directions, is an ideal place to defend against ordinary attacks, each slag heap and factory building being an individual fortress.

The weather continues to be miserable with no sign of spring. The temperature was below freezing last night with a winter downpour.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT
CHEERS AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 18, 4:08 p. m.—In the house of commons today unanimous approval was given amid cheers to the resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and seconded by former Premier Asquith expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the allied powers in war upon Germany.

In moving in the commons the resolution, identical with one moved in the house of lords, Bonar Law said: "We deeply regret that the premier is unable to be present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of parliament but all the people of the British Empire and the allied countries welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy. 'This is not only the greatest event, but as we believe, the turning point of the war. The new world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old.'"

WAR TO DIM NEW YORK'S
GREAT WHITE WAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—War will soon cast its pall over the gay night life of New York. An order issued by Mayor Mitchell to take effect May 1 will stop the sale of liquor through the city at 1 o'clock in the morning. All night licenses held by saloons, hotels, roof gardens, restaurants and cabaret places will be canceled for the duration of the war.

Mayor Mitchell said his action was called for by good taste and a proper sense of the present crisis, also by the necessity of conserving "our resources, national and personal, human and material."

PLAYGROUNDS
AND PARK WINBreathing Spaces, Bathing
Beach, Comfort Station,
Possible Now.

TINY TAX CAN BE LEVIED

With figures from two precincts still missing both the park tax increase, and the playground appropriation have carried. Even the both propositions lose in the two missing precincts they will carry by several hundred majority.

The question to increase the tax levy for park purposes from 1.3 mills on each dollar to 2 mills carried in practically every precinct. In the northeast and the most opposition developed. The same was true in the vote on the playgrounds.

Bathing Beach at Park.
As a result of the outcome of the election the park commissioners will now go ahead with plans for building a bathing beach at Phillips park and a small park and comfort station in the down town district. The increased tax voted will give the commissioners the money they need. Although the money will not be available until next spring the commissioners have made arrangements to make the Phillips park improvements this year.

The passage of the playground question will enable the city council to appropriate up to \$15,000 but only \$15,000 each year for playgrounds is sought for the council. The appropriation will be provided in the 1917 budget. It is the plan to locate one of the playgrounds on Pigeon Hill where the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad has donated a strip of land on the river bank. A bathing beach is to be provided. One will also be located on the west side. The money appropriated by the council will be used for purchasing equipment.

VICTORY IS NECESSARY
TO SAVE THE KAISER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, April 18.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, asserts that victory is necessary if the German monarchy is to endure. He says: "We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

BERNHARDT BETTER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—A slight improvement was evident this morning in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, her physicians said. The actress was operated on here last night for an affection of the kidneys in an effort to save her life. It was stated several hours later that the patient displayed more vitality than had been anticipated.

FORTY SHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 18, 5:15 p. m.—The weekly report of British shipping losses, issued today, shows 19 vessels of more than 1,000 tons each and nine vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve British vessels were sunk.

FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES

Attack East of Soissons Nets
Big Gain and Total of
14,000 More Prisoners.

HALTS THE HINDENBURG PLAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 18, 1917. The latest victory, while on a smaller scale than that of Monday, is an equally important success. Both the sections attacked had been left alone because of the exceptional natural strength of the German positions. The French command held that an assault could only be successfully undertaken when overwhelming resources had been accumulated.

The general who commands the armies of the right center had been planning the attack several weeks. Everything was provided for and the chiefs under him had nothing to do but follow instructions to the letter.

Order to Attack.
As soon as the result of the battle between Soissons and Rheims was known the order was given to attack. Punctually at 4:45 the French infantry "went over," well supported by a powerful mass of artillery. They swept forward in magnificent style and in two hours the first line system had been captured. The French came carrying all before them and taking prisoners by the score. They seized Mont Carnillet, Mont Haut and all the crests commanding the region.

From their new positions the French looked down on Moronvillers and Nauroy. This Moronvillers chain of hills was regarded as virtually impregnable and its capture caused the liveliest satisfaction. The 75's followed up the infantry rapidly and were soon in action. They caught the German lines of communication with the object of making a diversion and decimated them. According to onlookers, such carnage had not been seen since the action of Charny gap at the beginning of the war.

Paris, April 18, 1917. The great offensive of 1917 and the German loss is estimated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wood heights, varying in height from 600 to 800 feet and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire-le-Grand. The Germans were aware that an attack was coming and had made full preparation for it. The French attack, however, was delivered with such skill and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke and after a reasonably stiff resistance and the whole line fell into the hands of the French. South of Moronvillers the impetus of the attackers carried them clear through the first line into the second line system, which centered at Mont Haut. This summit, 850 feet high, was stormed.

In the meantime on the Soissons-Rheims front the French troops are busy organizing the captured ground won in the first day of the battle and repulsing fierce counter attacks. Over their heads a storm of artillery fire is preparing the way for another drive against the Germans in the positions to which they retired yesterday.

Reheims Advance.
London, April 18, 12:35 p. m.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villers-Guislain, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

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PLAINFIELD TO THE FRONT WITH FIVE ENLISTMENTS

Plainfield, Ill., April 18.—Plainfield as usual has shown her patriotic spirit. Five young men enlisted Monday. They were accepted, have been assigned to the artillery and started for Missouri. The boys who enlisted were: David Fairweather, Lewis Belys, William Bundy, Otto Ankle and Tracy Kasar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Catchpole and daughter, Miss Edna, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a month.

Miss Maud Pollard has gone to Aurora where she will be a guest of Mrs. Carl Kreus. Miss Pollard will also visit Chicago friends before her return.

Mrs. G. W. Russell and daughter, Miss Lillian, have gone to Preppert to spend a week with relatives.

A baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blumm.

William Bundy has resigned his position with Bayler & Wightman and Frank Smiley will take his place.

Harvey LeVee who has been spending the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeVee, has returned to his work in Iowa.

Mrs. Rebecca Evans and daughter, Miss Nettie, who have been spending the winter with her son, Frank Evans, of Rochelle have returned to their home in East Lockport street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin of Berwyn visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

Mrs. William Tullock and son Robert of Aurora are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mrs. Henry Kahlman who has been a guest of Mrs. James Anderson has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson and Mrs. Sophie Gibson of Lockport were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wightman yesterday.

COUNCILS TO GROW FOOD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Jackson, Miss., April 18.—In response to President Wilson's appeal to increase food production, trustees of the Mississippi penitentiary announced today that a prison farm of 1,000 acres will be planted in corn, peas, potatoes and pumpkins instead of cotton, as had been planned.

Dave Montgomery Better.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 18.—The condition of Dave Montgomery, the actor, who is seriously ill at a local hospital, was reported as better early today. He was resting easily and some hope is now entertained for his recovery.

FARM HELP RECRUITING STATIONS ARE OPENED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, April 18.—A "recruitment station for farm help" was opened here today to enroll the names of men who wish to enlist in President Wilson's "service army." The recruits will be sent to the big grain section of the northwest to assist in planting the spring wheat and rye.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
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We Are Overstocked and Need the Room

That is Why You Can Buy These Goods at Unheard of Prices
(Some Have Small Imperfections)

BETTER STOCK UP WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE

Preserve Kettles, 10-qt.	43c	Berlin Kettles, 10-qt.	43c
Coffee Pots, 3-qt.	39c	Dish Pans, 10 and 14-qt.	48c
Tea Pots, 3-qt.	29c	Water Pails, 12-qt.	48c
Sauce Pans, 6-qt.	25c	Tea Kettles, 8-qt.	48c

Drinking
Cups, 5c

Soap
Dishes,
10c

Covered
Buckets,
20c

Bread
Pans, 10c

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Basins,
10c

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10c

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ADAM SCHAFF PIANO	\$97.50	KIMBALL PIANO FOR	\$115
SCHILLER PIANO			\$146.00

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If you are well, you do—when sick, you don't. To waken feeling dull and stupid, with a sick headache, sour stomach, a bad taste in the mouth and a grouch against everybody, makes you feel out of sorts, and takes the joy out of life.

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taken at night, make a great difference in the way you greet the morning. Try them, and know the joy of waking fresh and fit, eager for the work of the day. Beecham's Pills act on the stomach, liver and bowels, cleanse the organs and strengthen the vital processes. They are quickly helpful for run-down conditions caused by overwork, loss of sleep and general debility.

Take Them Tonight—Start Tomorrow Right

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.
Directions of special value to women are with every box
"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"



SWARTZ GIVEN BIGGEST VOTE

Third Ward Aldermanic Winner, Running Independently, Scores Big Victory.

ALD. WITTRY MEETS DEFEAT

The outstanding feature in the aldermanic contests at yesterday's election was the big vote given George Swartz, elected alderman in the Third ward. He ran as an independent in a field of three and was not supported by any one of the three major party candidates. He owes his election to a big personal following in the ward.

Swartz got a total of 1306 votes in the ward to 879 for his nearest opponent, Charles Michael. His majority was 427. The majority given Mr. Swartz is a tribute to his popularity in the ward. Altho opposed by two good men, Mr. Michael and Henry Wjchisel, he was given a big vote in each precinct. He is one of the oldest residents of the ward and owns hundreds of friends.

A vigorous campaign is also greatly responsible for the Swartz victory. In the biggest ward in the city he walked hundreds of miles, presenting himself at the homes of all of the voters.

Wittry Defeat Surprised.
Another surprise was the defeat of Alderman Adam Wittry in the Seventh ward. He was beaten by 62 votes by Philip Mueller. The latter has been a candidate for alderman several times before.

In the Fourth ward, Fred A. Lipke, foreman of the Burlington railroad freight house, won over L. A. Constantine, former postmaster, by 12 votes. The latter carried the city hall precinct, but Lipke's big vote in the upper precinct, at East high school, put him over.

Cooley Carries First.
The contest in the First ward, where four candidates were running, was not as close as politicians believed it would be. E. H. Cooley carried the ward by 377 votes over his nearest competitor, Wilson Wells. He got 1,787 votes, to 1,410 for Wells.

Archie Moreau, former police sergeant, went to bed last night believing that he had been elected alderman of the Second ward. In some manner the figures at the First precinct, No. 3 station, were given out wrong, both to the city clerk and to The Beacon-News. The split tickets for Dr. C. M. Weese had not been credited to him and it appeared Moreau was elected. The revised figures show Dr. Weese elected by 31 votes, 610 to 579.

Two Are Unopposed.
Two aldermen were re-elected without opposition. Harvey Rackmeyer in the Fifth ward, received a complimentary vote of 550; and in the Sixth ward Philip Jungels received 454.

The seven aldermen who were elected yesterday will be paid \$10 per meeting under an ordinance recently passed by the council increasing the pay of the councilmen from \$3 a meeting. Those aldermen whose terms do not expire until one year from now will receive only \$3 per meeting as the statute law will not allow them to raise their own pay.

The Aldermanic Vote.

First Ward.

First Precinct, Men Women

Cooley 311 642

Wells 123 151

Valentine 141 111

Rochon 108 52

Second Precinct, Men Women

Cooley 143 151

Wells 71 83

Valentine 71 52

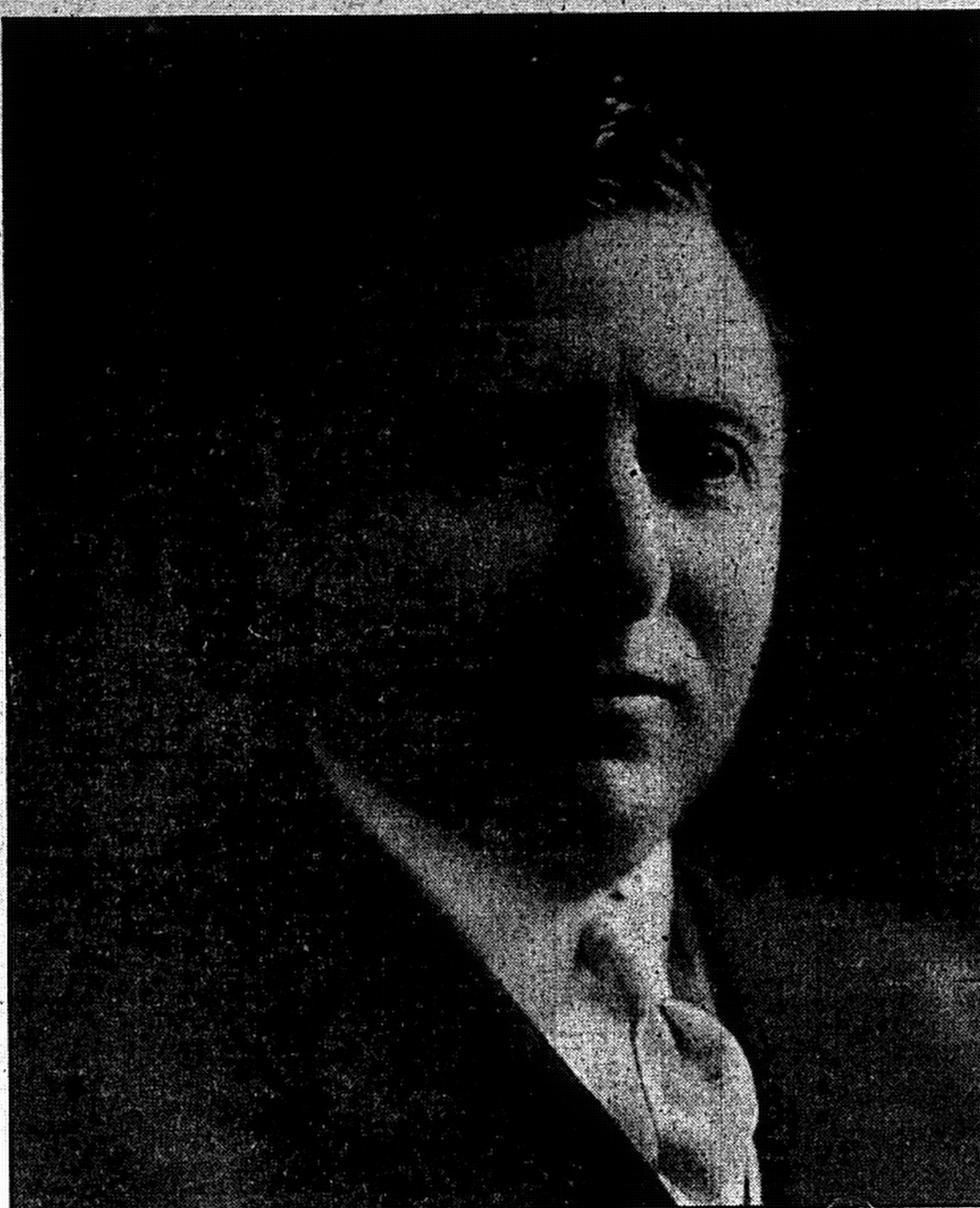
Rochon 65 40

Totals

Cooley 354 433-787

Wells 194 216-410

Wishes Mayor Harley, Success



JAMES MCCREDIE

James McCredie said today that he wished his late opponent, Mayor Harley, every success in his next administration.

Constantine 41 43

Lipke 267 202-469

Constantine 207 202-410

Seventh Ward, Men Women

First Precinct, Men Women

Wells 131 87

Wittry 115 99

Second Precinct, Men Women

Wells 153 103

Wittry 183 103

Third Precinct, Men Women

Wells 185 128

Wittry 81 58

Totals

Wells 414 317-731

Wittry 284 285-569

Fourth Ward, Men Women

First Precinct, Men Women

Swartz 280 160

Michael 161 100

Welch 70 61

Totals

Swartz 458-1,306

Michael 368 379

Welch 184 145

Fifth Ward, Men Women

First Precinct, Men Women

Lipke 127 100

Constantine 186 166

Second Precinct, Men Women

Lipke 180 103

MAYOR HARLEY LEAD IS 1,679

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Smith, the independent candidate for mayor, Kelley's total vote was 5,408, 2,859 women and 2,549 men, and Lord's total was 3,342, 1,854 men and 1,488 women.

Henry D. Cheney led Philip Johns

1,896 votes for the office of city

treasurer. He received 5,342, 2,861

women and 2,502 men. Johns' total

vote was 4,337, 2,507 men and 1,830

women.

News in Brief

Walk a Block.—And a half, south after you get off the Downer place car at Elmwood drive. It will pay you to take the ride in the morning to attend Aurora Nurseries' monster sale of shrubs, fruit trees and general nursery stock.

The Biggest Thing in Town.—Joe Reising's sale of Walk-Overs \$25,000 shoe stock. You should have seen the crowds today.

Take Downer Place Car.—And get off at Elmwood drive. That's the way to reach the Aurora Nurseries. Big sale starts in the morning.

Aurora.—Has had many a shoe sale before, but none to equal Reising's sale of Walk-Overs, now going on.

Weather Aids City Market.—Marketmaster Albert Fauth has promised that there will be a large number of farmers at the city market in North River street tomorrow morning, providing it does not rain. The cool weather has been keeping the farmers away this spring, he said. The

Big W. C. C. F. Glass.—The four Aurora courts of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, at a meeting Friday in the Knights of Columbus club rooms in Main street, will initiate 76 candidates, who have been enlisted during the campaign for members conducted by Mrs. Katherine Conroy. All members of the W. C. C. F. are invited. No admission. The initiation of the candidates will be exemplified by the national officers, who reside in Chicago.

Think of It.—A sale of shoes in these uncertain times. Nobody expected it, but it's here and the public has a chance to save big money.

HARLEY IN PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Red Fire and Tooting Horns Followed by Speeches on City Hall Steps.

Mayor Harley supporters celebrated the citizens' party victory last night with red fire and speeches on the city hall steps.

A fleet of automobiles, containing shouters, cried thru megaphones, paraded thru Fox street, the Lincoln way and to the west side and returned to the city hall.

Mayor Harley and City Treasurer-Elect H. D. Cheney were the only candidates in the parade. City Attorney Kelley and City Clerk Grommes were at the city hall when the parade stopped there.

Mayor Harley was elated. "This is a mighty vindication," he said, "of the charges made against me and my administration."

Upwards of 1,000 persons gathered on the city hall steps and in the street.

The crowd called for speeches and the candidates responded as follows:

Mayor Speaks.

Mayor James E. Harley said: "I can call you all friends. (Voice from crowd, 'You bet you can.') We have held the city hall for two years, and we are going to hold it for two years more, and after that for two years more; but I won't be here after the end of my coming administration. We thank you for the grand endorsement of my administration. The people repudiated the political bosses and we won in spite of The Beacon-News, the mud-slinging and the slush fund. The only mud we threw was with our automobiles today. (Voice from crowd, 'You are some mud trotter, Jim.') We have learned much during our present administration and during the next administration we will try to give you a better administration. I thank you."

Kelley Praises Harley

City Attorney Albert J. Kelley said: "You have heard so much talking that it would be useless for me to say much. The great victory of Mayor Harley shows that you appreciate him and his efforts or you wouldn't have re-elected him. 'Jim' Harley is the greatest mayor Aurora ever had. You have heard of 'trust-busters.' Well, Aurora has in 'Jim' Harley the political boss-buster. He has taken you out of bondage of the people's party and he is Aurora's grandest and noblest mayor. We thank you for your mighty endorsement of our administration."

City Clerk Frank Grommes, said: "I appreciate your support. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

City Treasurer-Elect H. D. Cheney said: "This is a new job for me. (Voice from crowd, 'You expected to get a new job.') I feel that in the election of Mayor Harley, you have chosen the mayor who will give you

School Board Not to Meet.—The East High board of education will not meet tonight, as scheduled. The regular monthly meeting postponed from Monday night will be incorporated with the regular school election canvass meeting next Monday evening. The election will be held Saturday.

Everybody Doing It.—People who own their homes and hundreds who don't are going to beautify their grounds this season by planting shrubs this week. They're going to buy them during Aurora Nurseries' big sale. It starts tomorrow and continues Friday and Saturday. Don't you miss it.

Have You Read It.—The big sale at Aurora Nurseries? Turn to it now on Page 7. Shrubs, orchard and small fruit trees and other stock priced below actual wholesale value. Go out tomorrow.

Home-grown.—And dug right. Every offering one of quality. Shrubs, fruit trees, strawberry plants and other hardy stock in a big three-day out price sale, beginning tomorrow, at the Aurora Nurseries.

Two More Recruits.—Two more recruits were secured this afternoon by Recruiting Officer Polin. They were Sidney L. Beckman of Batavia and Roscoe E. Spence of 438 South River street. Both joined the infantry. Their enlistment made an even dozen recruits for Corporal Polin this week.

Mrs. S. C. Moorman of Galena boulevard is entertaining Mrs. C. B. Rose of Kansas City.

May Run Again



ALD. MICHAEL SMITH.

Alderman Smith said last night that he would be a supporter of Mayor-Harley in the council and that he might himself run for mayor again two years hence.

Social Chatter

The best service ever given by an Aurora mayor.

Alderman Smith Speaks.

Alderman Michael Smith who was present and was called upon for a speech, said that he had conducted a clean campaign and that "Cousin George and Uncle Al" couldn't get him to pull out of the contest during the last week.

"When Mayor Harley first took office," he said, "I fought some of his appointments. During the last year I have been with him. During his next administration I will be with him, will be his best friend and will work with him to make his administration successful. I lost today and I am a good loser. I may in two years be a candidate for mayor."

Weather Man With Harley.
Even the weather man is with Harley, a friend said today, and recalled a speech the mayor made last Friday night in which the mayor jokingly said:

"I promised two years ago that if I was elected, Aurora would have plenty of water; and you will remember that it rained much that summer. I will make another promise that if I am re-elected next Tuesday, I will see that you get warm weather."

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A little in half a glass of water neutralizes mouth secretions, penetrates to and destroys bacteria in between the teeth where the tooth powder or paste can't always enter. Cools and refreshes.

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Vote at Aurora Mayoralty Election, April 17, 1917

	Mayor	City Clerk	City Attorney	Treasurer	Clerk
	Harley	McCredie	Smith	Grommes	Johns
Vote by Wards and Precincts					
First Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	338	257	91	271	236
First precinct, women.....	373	237	81	363	191
Second precinct, men.....	200	179	62	213	167
Second precinct, women.....	201	229	16	179	180
Second Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	210	211	120	259	227
First precinct, women.....	198	194	40	216	175
Second precinct, men.....	129	78	202	142	166
Second precinct, women.....	125	73	116	181	116
Third Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	265	167	56	272	168
First precinct, women.....	242	122	22	221	100
Second precinct, men.....	247	149	252	264	145
Second precinct, women.....	210	108	124	213	33
Third precinct, men.....	270	154	112	286	161
Third precinct, women.....	273	145	62	252	188
Fourth Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	233	161	59	243	155
First precinct, women.....	204	153	26	203	126
Second precinct, men.....	87	68	66	111	68
Second precinct, women.....	79	68	42	87	45
Fifth Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	194	123	52	208	128
First precinct, women.....	139	91	14	143	80
Second precinct, men.....	202	112	57	245	97
Second precinct, women.....	186	84	35	195	73
Sixth Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	187	144	65	244	118
First precinct, women.....	182	117	40	209	86
Second precinct, men.....	195	145	114	264	134
Second precinct, women.....	162	122	66	216	98
Seventh Ward—					
First precinct, men.....	96	89	38	186	67
First precinct, women.....	79	72	69	147	54
Second precinct, men.....	106	112	200	286	81
Second precinct, women.....	80	99	129	182	65
Third precinct, men.....	101	75	113	171	59
Third precinct, women.....	76	85	59	123	45
Totals	5874	4195	2501	6890	3864
				5203	3842
				2920	5363
				4337	1733

"Bake Days a Burden"

More than one housewife, leg sore and weary, has risen from her oven with the avowal that she'll never bake again.

Unable to find anyone who can relieve her of this burden she is invariably forced back to the same old drudgery.

Such would not be the case if she would but look to Clean Shop—she'd be satisfied.

With housecleaning time at hand, not a bad idea to turn this problem over to Clean Shop, at least for a trial.

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OFFERING UNUSUAL VALUES

for this early in the season—is the means we are taking in thanking the public for their liberal patronage the past ten years. Are you getting your share?

COATS Not old ones, either, but the very newest of style creations, marked at prices that will appeal to the economical shopper. All the new shades; materials, gabardine, poplin, velour and burilla coats. Styles for old or young. Priced at

\$10.48, \$12.48, \$14.75 to \$32.50

One Lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists - \$2.98

SUITS We have added many Suits to our already large collection. They are mostly in blue, plain tailored, with or without belt. Also smart plaid models in all the wanted shades. Every suit marked at a saving. Prices range from **\$14.75 to \$49.50.**

PLAID TAFFETA SKIRTS - \$5.98

DRESSES Silk Dresses in Gold, Navy, Copenhagen and other wanted spring shades, all the very latest style ideas, most models with Georgette Crepe sleeves. A host of styles from which to choose at **\$11.98 to \$29.75**

White Chinchilla Coats, Special - \$10.75



Aurora Society News

"He who did well in war just earns the right to begin doing well in peace." Robert Browning.

"He might with truth be written 'she' so far as yesterday's fray in Aurora is concerned, for the women of the city abandoned the historic ironing day and sallied forth armed to the teeth. The cohorts surged up and down the city's streets leaving behind them a trail of debris which the city's White Wings were engaged for hours today in removing. To those pestered with a sense of the ludicrous, there was something laughable in the sight of sedate matrons and maids riding high the streets at a speed which would ordinarily elicit shrieks of fear. Yesterday every last woman clinched her teeth, put her foot on the accelerator and reached those polls in time to drop in the magic elixir.

Now it is all over and the city is about to settle down to the ordinary spring duties and women are confronting the inevitable fact that housecleaning is quite as tiresome as it will ever prove to be, and that the window curtains are just as soiled. "They will see me out just once more this spring," said one bright woman. "I will shine at the school election and then believe me I will retire to my garden and they won't see me again." Gardening from now on will apparently be the topic of conversation.

House and Garden Club.
The House and Garden club will meet Thursday evening at Mrs. Frank Zelony, 231 North avenue.

"A Girl of Talent."
Maud Powell, the great woman violinist who never for a moment seems to say things for effect, during her recent engagement in Aurora referred to Miss Ruth Bryerprack, the young woman violinist whom Aurora has learned to like so well as "a girl of fine talent." Miss Bryerprack has been visiting at the F. M. Allen home, and was there during Maud Powell's stay next door at the T. M. Holden's. Miss Bryerprack played for Maud Powell and spent some time with her, accompanying her to Chicago. The above was Maud Powell's honest statement, followed by the prophecy of an enviable future.

Sugar-Grove Meeting.
There will be a patriotic meeting at the Sugar Grove school house Friday evening. There will be good speakers and every one is invited.

Corrections of Date.
Thru oversight of club members, the Loyal 12 meeting was announced as Thursday, whereas it is to be Friday of this week with Mesdames Knight and Francis at the home of the former.

Justamere Club.
A meeting of the Justamere club was held yesterday with Mrs. B. E. Patterson in Lincoln avenue. There were cards, the scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahlgren, Mrs. J. J. Coleman and Charles Pfriem. A dinner was served later. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welton.

A Little Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frenier of 374 Oak avenue announce the birth of a daughter, who was given the name of "Virginia." Mrs. Frenier was formerly "Virginia."

Just a Touch of Ice-Mint. PRESTO!
Corns Wither and Lift Out With Fingers. No Pain.

Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen, here's good news for you.

The real genuine "Corn Killer" is here at last. No humbug. Ice-Mint the new discovery made from a Japanese product is said to surely and quickly and all foot misery. Think of it! Just a touch of two of the cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

It just makes a part of tired, swollen, aching, burning feet glow with cooling comfort. Soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel right up and lift off so easy. It's wonderful.

Every foot sufferer can appreciate a treatment like this, especially women who wear tight shoes and men who are obliged to stand on their feet all day.

Try it. Ask in any drug store for a few cents worth of Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

Miss Gertrude Miller, a member of the clerical force in the local office of the Western United Gas and Electric company.

Missionary Union Meeting.
Despite the fact that yesterday was election day, a large attendance marked the monthly meeting of the Aurora Missionary union, at the parish house, with the members of Trinity Episcopal church as hostesses. The devotional services were led by Rev. F. A. Brandt. (Fort of treat to have a man around at these meetings, said one woman.) Miss Bessie Willford, the city missionary, gave a report of her work, which includes the direction of two Sunday schools, in addition to other duties. Mrs. Daniel Fluge gave the final chapter "Porto Rico" in the text book study, "Old Spain and New America." A fine solo was given by Mrs. Prindle. Refreshments were served.

Engagements.
The engagement of Miss Ruth Marion Pollin to John J. Beller was announced last evening at a party given to the members of the H. O. L. club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Holt, in Fox street. A luncheon was served at a table decorated in roses and cupid. During the evening five hundred was played with honors going to Miss Elsie Koerber and Miss Madeline Helms. The wedding of Miss Pollin to Mr. Beller will take place in June.

For Miss Peffer.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peffer of 380 Jackson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Jeanette, to William B. Hawking, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawking of West Park avenue, the wedding to take place sometime next month.

Miss Peffer will be much entertained before the marriage takes place. Tomorrow evening Miss Hazel Jones will entertain next Tuesday evening and Miss Pauline Kaiser will have a party Wednesday evening.

Card Party.
The Young Ladies' sodality of St.

Nicholas church gave a card party last evening in St. Nicholas hall. Thirteen tables were filled and honors were won by Mrs. Lawrence Kartheiser, Mrs. Peter Lozer, Mrs. B. J. Wiltry, the Rev. E. B. Fiege, Fred Zieche and Joseph Thilgen.

Tau Epsilon Zeta Club.
A number of girls who have formed a club met at the home of Miss Katherine Thomas Monday evening. Tau Epsilon Zeta is the name that was chosen for the club. Plans were made for a dance to be given in the near future and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marie Spitz.

Miss Tobin to Speak.
Many residents of East Aurora are anticipating the talk to be given Thursday evening of this week at 3 o'clock in East High auditorium by Miss Mary E. Tobin of Chicago. This talk is given under the auspices of East High Parent-Teacher club. Miss Tobin is the principal of the Marquette school. She is the daughter of a former resident of Aurora who for years was custodian of the Central school. The family is well remembered and old time friends are especially invited to this meeting, the subject of the talk to be "The Child That Doesn't Fit."

Miss Tobin (Miss Tobin's mother), is still living and it is understood, that Miss Tobin hurries back to Chicago directly after her talk.

Baby Week Meeting.
A meeting of the committee which will have charge of the observance of Baby week in Aurora, from May 1-7, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. It is planned to make a canvass from house to house, in order to secure a complete registration of births and deaths for the year, ending December, 1916.

A meeting will be held Monday evening at the city hall for the purpose of electing the city for this registration. City Surveyor M. J. Tar-

ble has kindly consented to aid the women in dividing the city into said districts. There was also talk concerning a possible exhibit during this week.

For Mrs. Holmes.
Mrs. W. H. Holmes, who will soon leave Aurora to make her home, has been entertained a number of times of late, yesterday Mrs. E. S. Hanna having two tables of bridge for Mrs. Holmes. Five o'clock tea was served. Mrs. L. H. Parker and Mrs. B. A. Allen are other who have entertained small groups of friends informally for Mrs. Holmes. As is known the residence at Garfield avenue, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith who will remodel it somewhat, adding porch room, etc.

"Little Shoes" Good Picture.
The film "Little Shoes," shown yesterday afternoon and last evening at the East High school for the benefit of the new moving picture equipment, was a great success. Large crowds attended each performance, and it was said this morning that the equipment had been paid for, and a sum realized over the amount required for said payment.

Gone to Boston.
Mrs. Walter S. Frazier of Downer place left yesterday for Boston which is her old home, and where she will attend the tech shown given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in which Walter S. Frazier Jr. is to be one of the principals in the play, "Not a Chance."

Walter Frazier has rather more dramatic ability than the average student, as was shown back in West High school days, and later at Illinois university. His keen mentality, with the great mystical and dramatic talent he displays, are more than touching to those who realize

that they are largely an inheritance from his brilliant mother, the late Clara Frazier, whom he so resembles in physical appearance.

BATAVIA ACTOR HERE
Arthur Gibson, actor and stage manager with the "Hit-the-Trail Holiday" company playing at the Fox today, is a Batavia resident. He was reared there and learned the harnessmaker's trade there. He early exhibited a talent for the stage and has been stage manager for Klaw & Erlanger productions, later joining the Cohen & Harris forces.

The standing stage gag about Batavia will be given a rest during his engagement here.

Theodore Barney of South avenue has been entertaining his cousin, Fay Tyler, of New York, a missionary to India, who has been detained in this country owing to the war.

Miss Clara Judson of 425 Spruce street, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 121 Warren avenue are the parents of a baby boy born this morning at the Aurora City hospital.

Only One Marriage License.—The war scare demand for marriage licenses has abated. Only one couple got a license at Geneva until a late hour this afternoon.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Females have suffered untold agony for years due to liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse D. E. Bauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all the people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this, the blood is poor and the conditions are such that the body is weakened, nervous and all run down. People who are so weak they can hardly walk, some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, some are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some are so weak they can hardly walk; in such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. Have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great aid and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron, all this has been overcome. Nuxated iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will refund \$10.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any case of a woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money if your iron does not increase your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by H. P. Grimm Co., and all good druggists.

CHEW YUCATAN GUM

In the middle of the afternoon to give you added vigor the rest of the day.

It's your pride. Use HERPICIDE

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

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With Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sore, Stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never failing remedy used internally and externally for Croup, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of sole leather, and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed or money refunded. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. F. G. Harris Drug Co., Aurora—Adv.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers. Most forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog; and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps, or lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

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This rich, soft tan shoe with unshinable for Young Women in College or High School

This lively two-tone model of black leather vamp and ivory kid top makes a pleasing combination for early Spring

\$1.00 Still Puts a Hoosier In Your Home

Pay only \$1.00 down and we will deliver a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to your home—balance in payments of \$1.00 weekly. Enjoy the pleasure of a modern kitchen!

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This week we will give to every purchaser of a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet a handsome piece of aluminum absolutely free. Hoosier Cabinets will save you many hours of labor and miles of steps. Priced as low as—

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Hoosier Cabinets made thruout of oak, base has aluminum top, large cupboards, deep roomy drawers, metal cake and bread box, easy sliding castors. Top is fitted with flour bin, sugar bin, large cupboard and other conveniences.

Exclusive Features

ALL METAL GLASS FRONT FLOUR BIN
Patented gear driven shaker sifter. Two siftings unnecessary. Scientific arrangement—articles needed most frequently easily reached. Big capacity sugar bin.

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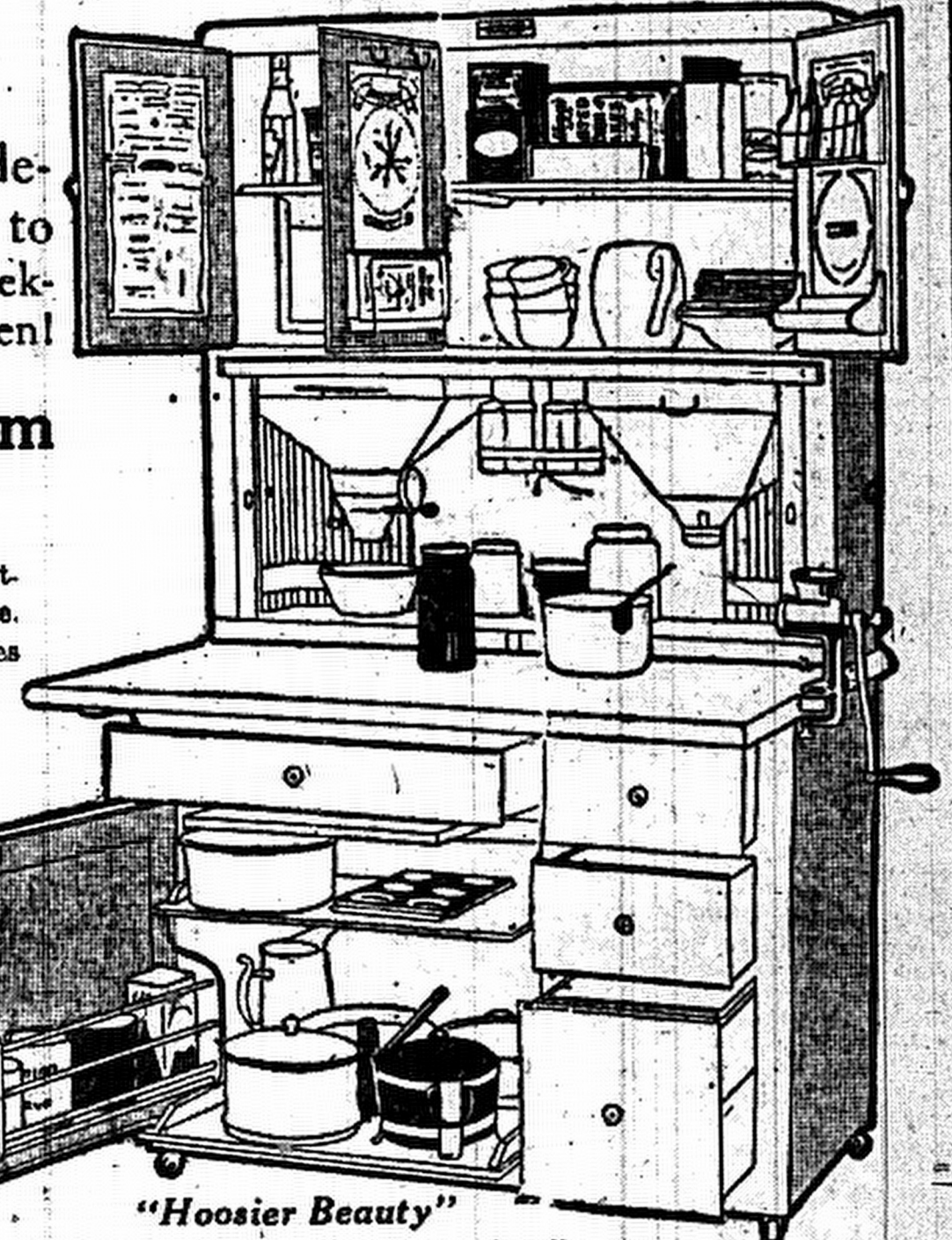
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The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is advertised in all the leading magazines and is known all over the country. You will make no mistake in selecting a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet to help with your work.

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Select your home outfit from a new stock of furniture. Leath Quality Furniture gives satisfaction.

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Will Be on Sale Over Our Counter, Without Any Profit Whatsoever to This Bank

If those intending to invest in these bonds will advise us as early as possible of the approximate amount they desire it will enable us to make sufficient reservation to supply the demand.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 6 to 8

WANT SECOND LIEUTENANCY?

U. S. Marine Corps to Select
10 Officers for Immediate
Service by Examinations.

IS SNAP FOR COLLEGE MEN

There are approximately 150 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the marine corps that are to be filled by examination from civil life. The examinations will be held at various places, in Chicago for this district, probably on July 10.

The physical requirements are practically the same as those for the United States army. In addition to the physical examination a candidate for the position must pass an examination in English, grammar, rhetoric, geography, history, constitutional law, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. College graduates will be excused from all examinations except those in rhetoric and mathematics. The commissions will be filled by an examining board consisting of five marine commissioned officers, and the men will be ranked according to merit.

General Character.
In order to be eligible for the examination, the applicant must be able to convince the board of his age, his sobriety and honesty and general character.

Appointments from civil life are made for a probationary period of two years. These are permanent except that the commission may be revoked if the holder proves himself an incompetent officer.

Second lieutenants appointed on probation above prescribed receive the pay of second lieutenants, and by law are in the same status in all respects as second lieutenants, except that their probationary appointments may be revoked by the secretary of the navy at anytime during the probationary period of two years. If during that time they should show themselves to be unworthy.

The pay allowances of officers of the marine corps, grade for grade, are the same as those of officers of the infantry of the army. The base pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 per annum in addition to which they are given quarters, heat, and light, or equivalent thereof. All correspondence on this subject should be addressed to the major-general commandant, United States marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C.

FIND NARVILLE MAN'S BY IN LUMBER KILN

GREGORY BELIEVED
TO BE ENTERED PLACE
TOXICATED.

Naperville, Ill., April 18.—When a truck of beer was removed from the dry at the Kroehler Manufacturing plant Friday the body of Cory Vaseluck, an Austrian, was found. He was last seen Tuesday evening and had been drinking. It is supposed he wandered around factory and seeing the door of dry kiln open went in to rest awhile. The door was closed after he was filled and the heat turned on the temperature is kept at 140 to 150 degrees. When the body was found it was roasted. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation. Vaseluck had \$3.51 and a bottle of whiskey in his pockets when the body was found.

Jack Hill with chicken pox and measles.
The fall of Mrs. Martha Barber widow of late William Barber was held today afternoon from the St. John Episcopal church. Mrs. Barber died Friday morning at the home of son, Dr. Walter Barber, in Dowd Grove, with whom she had made home the past eight years.

The safe in the old First National building was being removed by the way of the fireproof Monday afternoon when the floor broke and the safe went to the floor into the basement. Safe had been purchased by a Chicago firm and was being removed. The building has been leased by the city to be used as council chamber and city offices.

The side school children gave their pal entertainment Friday evening the high school auditorium. Pious Mother Goose characters the nursery rhymes so dear to childish heart. The little folks were appropriately costumed for their dances by the Irish lads. The music and the fairies were delightfully given. Gallant lads, Quaker ladies and the mother of the boys who went on a strike because they had to go to bed at 8 o'clock, took their parts well. Everpat was taken and extra chairs to be put in the rear of the auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

McGeorge Turner is visiting relatives in Chicago.

lot Weather

ings with it many new dresses for the housewife.
Wise women here in Aurora are planning to make their work easier by painting up the interior of their homes.
Most of them are using

Rogers' Paints, Stains and Varnishes

for they know the quality is superior.

GRIMM'S DRUG STORE
53 Fox Street

Societies and Clubs

Thursday
Aurora lodge, No. 400, L. O. O. M. will have a short business meeting Thursday evening followed by a stag. All members are requested to attend. Meeting called at 7:45 o'clock.
—William Wilson, Sec.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Marion Avenue Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Smith, 248 Maple Avenue. The text book study of "Old Spain in New America" will be continued.

The Parish Daughters will meet with Mrs. M. J. Tarble, 267 Walnut street, Thursday evening.

The Limit club will meet with Miss Anna Beard, 254 High street, Thursday afternoon.

The Loyal Twelve will meet with Mesdames Knight and Francis, at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Landberg, 288 Oak avenue.

The Eureka Domestic Science circle will meet with the president, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Thursday.

Regular stated meeting of Star of the East Shrine, No. 14, W. S. Y. will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall for business and work. The S. W. H. P. Malvern Greenwood and her officers will be with us. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.—Emma H. Tomlinson, W. H. P.; Gertrude H. Hay, W. S.

Friday
The Auld Lang Syne club will meet with Mrs. George Lenington, 511 Downer place Friday afternoon. This will be a social meeting.

Stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business. All Knights Templar invited.—Max E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

NEW SCOUT COUNCIL IN DINNER TONIGHT

National Field Scout Commissioner J. P. Freeman Will Give Address of the Evening.

Plans Will Be Outlined for Campaign to Raise \$10,000 to Begin on Next Tuesday.

Judson P. Freeman, national field scout commissioner for the central states, is to speak at the meeting of the new council and the team captains, to be held in the headquarters, the old Eade building, 59 LaSalle street, tonight. A dinner will be served to the men at 6 o'clock and plans for the coming campaign discussed.

The financial campaign is to start next Tuesday, running for three days. A budget of \$10,000 is to be raised to finance the scout movement in Aurora and employ a paid scout commissioner for the next three days. The campaign is set to run for three days the officials of the scouts hope to reach the \$10,000 mark by the end of the second day. In Joliet the mark was reached before noon of the third day and local men hope to outdo their neighboring city.

The work of the Boy Scouts in co-operating with the national defense commission will also be discussed at the meeting tonight. The boys are to be especially interested in the city gardening plan and it is probable that some one will be appointed in Aurora to organize the Boy Scouts in this city into compact gardening units.

Mrs. Gertrude LaDew Fountain, of Montgomery, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Charles hospital yesterday morning.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.

Herman Bauman; recognisance. Etta Christiansen vs. John B. Christiansen; bill for divorce.

Haeger Brick & Tile Co. vs. unknown, etc.; bill to quiet title. Stella Devine vs. E. F. Hultgren, adm.; appeal.

Adolph Kirk vs. Lizzie Van Valkenburg; appeal.

Probate Court.

John Wollenberg est; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Maria Totenhagen; bond \$5,000; August for claims.

George E. Beckwith est; probate of will set for May 8.

Roswell S. Brown est; same. Frances M. Atkins est; same. Frank C. Mail est; same.

Harriet Chamberlain, minor; letters of guardianship issued to William Chamberlain; bond \$200.

May W. Page est; letters issued to C. W. Lehman; bond \$2,000; July for claims.

Charles E. Robertson est; proof of heirship; letters issued to H. G. Hempstead; bond \$1,000; July for claims.

Emma L. Coates est; proof of heirship; letters issued to Seth Dosey; bond \$4,500; July for claims.

Charles D. Coates et al. minors; letters of guardianship issued to Seth Dosey.

James E. Rumpstead est; final report approved.

Nettie L. Wilburn est; same. Mary Loller est; same. Casimer Bores est; W. L. McFarren allowed \$50.

Oustav C. Scheibel est; Emma Schiebel allowed \$30.50.

J. Amundus Johnson est; petition of Hilda V. Johnson, admx., for discharge approved.

Oscar A. Johnson et al. minors; letters of guardianship issued to Hilda V. Johnson; bond \$4,500.

Mabel and Elinor Atkinson, minors.

letters of guardianship issued to Mrs. Frank Russell; bond \$100.
Fred Huseman est; letters issued to Jennie Huseman; bond \$1,000; July for claims.
Edward A. Hendricks est; letters with will annexed issued to Sarah Hendricks; bond \$10,000; July for claims.
Louisa P. Lockwood est; letters issued to George G. Guy; bond \$500; July for claims.

FARM HAND JOINS ARMY

Another recruit was gained at the recruiting office this morning making ten for the week, thus far. The new soldier is Richard E. Reese, a Welshman, who had been working on the Pritch farm near Aurora, enlisted in the infantry. Reese was not naturalized.

As he lived outside the city it was necessary for him to go before the circuit clerk in order to secure his first papers.

Corr. A. J. Palsin expects to reach his mark of 25 before the week is out. He expects a big rush of recruits in the next few days as he thinks many men delayed enlistment in order to cast their ballots in the city election.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

The Reason

We can sell extra standard merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Last week we sold 2,000 pounds of sugar, 1,528 cans of canned goods, 1,960 bars of American Family Soap.

The System's What Does It

ROBERT BURNS
Groceries and Provisions
81 Jackson Street

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9x12 Brussels Rugs and All Wool Tops \$15.00	THE FAIR Aurora's Economy Center - On the Island	9x12 Velvet Rugs for \$16.50
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Never Before Such a Chance \$22.50 Suits Reduced to \$16.50

They are this season's newest and most stylish models. Come in all the pretty Spring shades as well as the staple colors. Just think, you can save \$6.50 on the suit you buy and all the months ahead in which to wear it.

A \$16.50 Coat Reduced to \$12.98

A style that is absolutely correct, has high waist, shirred back, button trimmed at waist line; comes in all the new and popular colors of the season. A coat that has style and tone and shown nowhere for our price.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats for \$2.95

Come in every new shape, prettily trimmed with flowers, foliage, fancy stick ups, ribbons, etc. Hats that will be priced you elsewhere at \$5.00, but with us a special at this price.

\$35 INTENDING RUG BUYERS SEE THIS \$27.50 Wilton Velvet Rug at . . .

A 9x12 size in choice patterns, made of fine, all wool yarns; pretty, soft, rich colors, and the greatest rug value in Aurora at this price.

40-inch Voiles

In handsome stripes, coin dot and figures, white and tinted grounds. A most beautiful assortment to choose from, at per yard 29c

Shadow Printed Silks

In delicately tinted grounds, handsome patterns and a large assortment to choose from, and the price per yard is only 50c

Beacon-News Want Ads—Business Bringers

Did the People Come? They Did!

(By Joe Reising)

The crowds at yesterday's polling places weren't a patchin' compared to the hundreds who jammed this store from the appointed hour.

First floor aisles crowded until all you could see was a black, stirring mass. The huge rows and piles of shoes were visible and that's all. The Subway? Like bees in a hive, it seemed that a hundred regiments filed in and out in the course of but a few hours' time.

I've conducted sales before, but bless me, I never saw so many good natured buyers mingle in one business house as I did today. Reason, I suppose, is the character of the event, a sale of more than double importance at this time. When shoe prices are going higher most every day, it's no wonder the public is eager to buy and ready to scramble, if necessary, for such bargains as this sale affords.

Walk-Over, yes the famous old line, at prices less than they were a year ago, and that's going some if you appreciate what actual shoe conditions are like.

We, who are selling them, have occasional cause to exclaim, "My, what a shame!" This, when we think what such shoes might bring. But what must be done, must be, that's all.

Of course you know the story—

I bought the Walk-Over \$25,000.00 stock and I considered it too big a "load" to carry along with what I already have. So I moved the whole business, shoes and all, across the street. The result is this sale.

What happened today is certain to be repeated tomorrow and the next—crowds and more of 'em.

Shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women and children—a regular avalanche of cut prices.

Business resumed tomorrow morning at 8.

And please don't forget what they say about the "early bird."

REISING'S

And the Walk-Over Boot Shop
Seven South Broadway Aurora

Experience Is the Test of Tires

Every tire claims to be the lowest-cost-per-mile tire.

If you knew the experience of any considerable number of other tire users,

—that would help you decide which tire makes good on the claim.

We don't know about other makes of tires, but we do know

—that motorists who have used United States Tires continue to use them;

—that more and more motorists who used other makes of tires are turning to United States Tires.

These two facts are proved by the amazing sales increases of United States Tires.

—sales increases that are vastly greater than even the greater natural increase in the number of automobiles this year over last

—which shows where tire service is.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—
"Nobby" "Chain"
"Royal Cord" "Plain"
"Usco"

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 18, 1849—Kaskaskia river. A steam packet is to be run on the Kaskaskia river between Chester and Carlyle.

OPENING THE TREASURY CHEST.

Yesterday's unanimous vote by the senate of the \$7,000,000 war fund shows that Uncle Samuel is going down deep into the chest to provide what-over is needed for the contest in which we are engaged.

It should not be overlooked that in providing for this immense treasury means are to be taken to build up the merchant marine trade of the United States when peace comes again.

The great fleet of merchant ships which will be constructed will give us a distinct advantage in going after world trade.

For years the lack of merchant ships has been keenly felt and now that the United States is entering the world's business upon a larger scale than ever before we will be in a much stronger position than ever.

"JOHN BARLEYCORN" JOLTED AGAIN.

Again old "John Barleycorn" has received a terrific jolt.

Danville, the second largest city in the state to join the dry ranks, went against the wets yesterday by a considerable margin.

By winning in Springfield and Danville the dry cause has been very materially advanced in Illinois.

The smaller towns also came to the front with victories for the drys.

MARK TWAIN WON.

A letter by Mark Twain has just come to light which is of unusual interest in connection with the recently published statement regarding the anonymous publication of his book "Joan of Arc." The letter has been found in the files of his publishers, Harper & Brothers, who are this year celebrating their centennial, having been established in 1817. Mark Twain wrote as follows:

"Throughout all the months I was engaged on this work I was filled with the one thought—it was to be the means of winning me a new place in the world of letters. Before the Harpers began the serial publication of the story an idea struck me hard—the name Mark Twain was the trouble. The critics were certain to see nothing but humor in the story if it came out with that fateful name tagged to it.

"Convinced of this, I called on the Harpers and gave them my views of the case. We wrangled over it for hours, but in the end I had my way and they consented reluctantly to publish the story anonymously.

"Well, pretty much everybody is familiar with what followed. I got the verdict. The critics nearly worried themselves into nervous prostration, and may be I didn't get my revenge! I let them speculate and chatter for nearly two years as to the authorship of the 'Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc,' before I printed a card in Harper's informing them that Mark Twain had written it.

"And did any of these literary highbrows suggest in all their ravings that it was a book of humor? Well, I guess not! Mark Twain at last stood for something more than mere tomfoolery."

WHAT IS A "MILITARIST?"

On the editorial page of the Woman's Home Companion one reads:

"Washington did not want to fight, yet he preferred fighting to dishonor. He could have avoided fighting. But he was wise enough to see that it was not in money that England wanted the colonies to pay—for money she did not need—but in independence, and honor, and their troublesome habit of self-respect.

"Rather than surrender these, Washington became a 'militarist.'

"Lincoln was a 'militarist.' He went to war when it could have been avoided. All the south asked for was a chance to secede peacefully with its slaves. There were many influential pacifists in the north who seconded their desire.

"Lincoln did not agree. Almost anything was preferable to war, he believed. And in his desperate desire for peace he suffered delay after delay in actual preparation for war, hoping to the very end for peace. But once the war was started, Lincoln refused to conclude a peace insecure and compromising. 'We must hurt this enemy,' he cried, 'before it goes away.' And again:

"We accepted this war for an object, a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God I hope it will never end until that time."

"Lincoln was a 'militarist.' He insisted on continuing a war when he might have peace—at a price."

THE VALUE OF THE HOME GUARD.

President Wilson's urgent appeal to the people of the United States to join in the great movement for aggressive defense will be responded to with the fervor that has always characterized this country when our national unity was threatened.

America has no place for slackers.

"Do your bit" comes with equal force to the ones who are left behind.

The men at the front cannot hope to be effective if those in the rear by their do-nothingness are shooting ammunition as certain of its target as shrapnel.

Supplies must be provided in undenting quantities if the United States is to do its full duty.

Germany has plenty of bread, says Herr von Bock, but he keeps saying it so frequently that we are becoming suspicious about it.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The healthy know not of their health; but only the sick.

Migraine.
Sick or bilious or blind headaches is usually one-sided. Here is really a constitutional trouble, most frequent, the by no means always so, in women. Members of nervous families, in which there is a hereditary tendency to gout, kidney trouble or epilepsy are liable; children overworked, especially in their school tasks, may complain of it. Auto-intoxication, indigestion, errors in refraction requiring reading glasses for the eyes, insomnia, shock, injury and exhausting diseases, are causes for migraine. Such a sufferer for a few hours or a day feels the trouble coming on—and she will be depressed, generally out of sorts or downright miserable and unfit for work or anything else. Then, usually in the morning, on one side of the head, either in the forehead or at the back, pain will start, increasing in severity and extending until the whole head is affected. The pain is intense, throbbing, blinding, increased by jars, noises and lights. There may be a dimness of vision, sometimes ability to see only a part of an object or of the surroundings; and there may be flashes of light and dark spots dancing before the eyes.

Generally there is a nausea and often vomiting. There is a feeling of stupor, confusion of ideas, incapacity, disturbance of vision, vertigo and ringing in the ears. The sufferer is usually pale, rarely flushed; and, like to be blue-blipped. The attack lasts from 2 to 24 hours, sometimes for several days. As soon as the pain mitigates the auto-intoxication, the headache is relieved by the morning feeding day. The attacks are like to come on periodically—weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

In order to be able to cure migraine one has naturally got to find out which one of the above mentioned causes is at the bottom of the trouble; and then, if possible, to remove the cause. To this end a good doctor must be consulted. The attack may be relieved by drugs; but there is great danger of forming dreadful habits. Any article of food that has been found to disagree must be avoided. A tablespoonful of epsom salts in a tumbler of hot water at bedtime is good. Also hot tea with lemon juice; or coffee strong and without milk or sugar. If drugs have to be used eight grain doses of phenacetin may be taken three or four times a day by an adult.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

No Hope.
I am 15 years of age and I weigh 150 pounds. What can I do to get thin? I am fond of lying in a hammock and reading and eating candy; and if I have to give up these things I had rather not take the trouble.

Answer— I fear, Ethelinda, that you are doomed to a rather hefty and oleaginous, tho probably not joyless future.

A Score and 15 Hill Climber.
I am 75; but I do not think it is age that makes me have so much pain in my left hip extending at times down to the knees. The hills are very trying for me and we live in rather a hilly country. I have always been active.

Answer— The pain in your hip may be due to sciatica or to neuritis. But I will have to give the answer a doctor once gave a patient who asked precisely your question. That it is "Old age coming on," altho his patient rejoined that such could not be the reason for the other leg was just as old and had no pain in it. I fear that, if you are a hill climber, you must take it easy now and be comforted by the observation of a venerable man, Francis Galton, that "old age is a very happy time on the condition of submitting frankly to its limitations."

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Are Ideas Catching?

A friend of mine asked me the other day to tell her frankly if I thought it would be wise to send her daughter to college. She said she thought it would be wise to send her daughter to college. She said she thought it would be wise to send her daughter to college.

"No, that's why I only said to be in danger." "You think she'd be as easily influenced as all that."

Is There Anything Harder Than Not to Be Influenced?
"Easily!" I don't know of anything harder than to be constantly with a group of people and not be influenced by their ideas. Every one of your character is formed it's hard, and at her age it's next to impossible. It's the group consciousness, and only the ultra strong can resist it. How can she be with them without thinking the things smart that they think are smart and the things funny that they think are funny and the things worthwhile that they think worthwhile?"

Be Really Asks For Advice.
"There's something in that," said my friend thoughtfully. She is one of those rare people who do sometimes ask for advice for some purpose besides the desire to have their own views confirmed.

That is one reason why I spoke so frankly. This is another. A young girl of about 20, a girl brought up in a home where ideas of truth and the square deal prevailed, asked to see my telephone number. She first called up a woman at whose house she had a business engagement, told her she had to go to the doctor's, and broke the engagement. It was plain to see it was inconvenient for the woman. Next she called up the hair dresser and made an appointment for the hour at which she had said she could not possibly keep her business engagement.

That Was Her Idea of Smartness.
As she hung up the receiver, she turned smilingly to me. "Some little prevaricator," she said in evident delight at her smartness.

That was what living constantly with a group of girls with certain ideals of what is smart and what is funny and what is worthwhile, had done for her.

Now I don't think I'm a prig but I must say that didn't appeal to me.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

War Birds.

The spring migration of birds has not ceased on account of the noise and tumult of battle along the line of the trenches, according to the recent reports of European naturalists. In fact, the birds do not seem to mind it at all. They have arrived in swarms from the south and are already starting in to build their nests in the corners of ruined chateaux and bullet-riddled sheds. Many already have nests of hungry young which they diligently feed even when the shells are breaking near them. In some places, the people have been hungry, too, and they have killed and eaten their songbirds. But the instances have been relatively few. The battle fields of the war zone, especially in France, are swarming with insects, and the people know that the conservation of their birds is good agricultural policy. Moreover, the newcomers from the south are gobbling insects so fast that they do not even hear the boom of the cannon.

Furniture With Lights.

One of the latest experiments in household furnishings is electrically lighted furniture. A well-known author once furnished a house with chairs that played music when you sat on them, but the new furniture does not offer anything more startling than lighting fixtures that their ideas of where their furniture should be placed did not coincide with those of the architect. No matter where a man wanted his writing desk to go, he had to put it in the position of his living fixtures. Now the electrical appliance men and the furniture manufacturers are combining on a new line of furniture, carrying its own lighting fixtures, which may be connected at the nearest socket, or by tapping a wire.

Marine Henry suggests "To hell with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns" as a war slogan, which is perhaps graphic enough; only we suggest "mit" instead of "with."

The Department of Agriculture

IV. Forests in Wartime
(By Frederic J. Hapkin.)

Washington, D. C., April 15.—One of the unexpected little shortages that developed under the enormous demands for war material of the last three years was a lack of wood for gun-stocks. You cannot make a good rifle stock out of any old piece of wood. There are only a few woods that will do, and the very best of all in American walnut.

There was not enough seasoned American walnut to meet the demand. A rifle only lasts a month on the front, and the soldier has to be supplied with a new one. The barrel. There was a great cry from all the rifle factories for walnut. Plenty of green walnut was to be had, but very little seasoned. What was needed was a man who could devise a process for seasoning walnut in a few days or weeks instead of waiting on nature to do it in long months. The man was found in the United States forest service.

He was loaned to the biggest rifle manufacturer in the country, and he worked out a process for kiln-drying walnut stock. It is a fine wood, as any that could be seasoned. This man is said to know more about wood for rifle-stocks than any other expert in the world.

This is only an incident, a detail of one branch of the munition problem that is being solved by the forest service. It points to a significant incident. It points to preparedness in the forest service, and the forest service has important work to do in war. Our forest resources will be a great asset to ourselves and our allies in this emergency.

Take the matter of so-called "naval stores," for instance. Naval stores is a term that covers the pine products which are needed in naval work—tar, pitch, turpentine and rosin. These products are essential to every navy. In 1915 the American congress appropriated \$200,000 to buy up a timber reserve in the south for purposes of naval construction. The timber bought was live oak, which was then the most valuable material for ship-building. In 1916, Henry R. Graves, chief forester of the United States, reported that the congress would have done better to locate its timber reserves in the yellow pine instead of the live oak, since the naval stores yielded by yellow pine have become of far greater importance in the navy than timber itself.

Hot Naval Stores.
Today the southern pine forests furnish 90 per cent of the naval stores used in the world. With infinite labor the French government has built up a smaller industry of the same sort on the barren sand dunes of southern France, and such land with mature trees on it

is worth \$100 an acre in France. Since the French have had to plan and labor for the resources that nature gave to America gratis, they have developed the most efficient methods possible for utilizing what the forest can give. The French have studied the French methods, and are introducing into our own forest a system of tapping the trees for turpentine which will increase the total yield of a tree four-fold.

Another interesting thing in connection with the naval stores industry is the use of rosin in shipbuilding. The space between the planks in a ship's hull is filled with rosin. The powder used in such shells is also a wood product—black powder, made from charcoal. In spite of the untimely use of smokeless powder, black powder is still used for the explosive charge in shrapnel. No great explosive force is needed for the purpose, and the cloud of smoke given off by black powder is just what the gunners need to make the bursting point of the shell more correct in ranging.

The forest service is one of the most important divisions of the department of agriculture. Numerous wood products are needed in modern warfare, and the forest products laboratory is in a position to give the best advice on the production and testing them, as well as to furnish the government with the necessary inspectors to pass on the materials offered. On the other hand, the actual forest administration work of the forest service is of vital importance to the nation's conservation, thru its regulation and supervision of the grazing.

Since the grazing on national forests has been under departmental supervision, the number of animals that the range supports has increased over 50 per cent, and the grazing is in better condition than it was when the service took charge. There are still 280,000,000 acres of public land, used largely for grazing, which lie outside the national forests, not under government supervision. These acres are not being properly managed, and the grazing is nearly as bad as the problem of the forest service.

Lead World on Tests.
Thanks to the work of the forest products laboratory, the United States has more information available on the strength and mechanical properties of timber than any other country in the world. Last year 1,600 tests were made on the strength

of different kinds of timber, and the total number of government tests is over 147,446. This is a very important part of the world's war effort. Millions of feet of lumber are needed for trench and dugout building, and it is essential to know its strength and qualities. In this connection arises the immense wooden shipbuilding program which has been planned. A thousand wooden merchant ships are to be rushed to completion, the greatest fleet that was ever launched. All the lumber that goes into them must be inspected and passed upon. As much as possible of the lumber must be inspected and passed upon. As much as possible of the lumber must be inspected and passed upon.

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

Two weeks of lengthening days, of increasing warmth, of sunshine and hunting, followed Kazan's adventure with the porcupine. The last of the snow went rapidly. Out of the earth began to spring tips of green. The harkness green glinted redder each day, the poplar buds began to split, and in the sunniest spots between the rocks of the ridges the little white snow-droppers began to give a faint proof that spring had come. For the first of those two weeks Gray Wolf hunted frequently with Kazan. They did not go far. The swamp was alive with small game and each day or night they killed fresh meat. After the first week Gray Wolf hunted less. Then came the soft and balmy night, glorious in the radiance of a full spring moon when she refused to leave the windfall. Kazan did not urge her instinct made him understand, and he did not go far from the windfall that night in his hunt. When he returned he brought a rabbit.

Came then the night when from the darkest corner of the windfall Gray Wolf warned him back with a low snarl. He stood in the opening, a rabbit between his jaws. He took no offense at the snarl, but stood for a moment, gazing into the gloom where Gray Wolf had hidden herself. Then he dropped the rabbit and lay down squarely in the opening. After a little he rose restlessly and went outside. But he did not leave the windfall. It was gray when he re-entered. He called, as he had sniffed once before a long time ago, between the boulders at the top of the Sun rock. That which was in the air was no longer a mystery to him. He came nearer and Gray Wolf did not snarl. She whined coaxingly as he touched her. Then his muzzle found something else. It was soft and warm and made a queer little sniffing sound. There was a responsive whine in his throat, and in the darkness came the quick soft caress of Gray Wolf's tongue. Kazan returned to the sunshine and stretched himself out before the door of the windfall. His jaws dropped open, for he was filled with a strange contentment.

CHAPTER XVIII.
The Education of Ba-Ree.
Robbed once of the joys of parenthood by the murder on the Sun rock, both Gray Wolf and Kazan were full of grief from what they would have been had the big gray lynx not come into their lives at that time. As if it were but yesterday they remembered the moonlit night when the lynx brought blindness to Gray Wolf and destroyed her young, and when Kazan had avenged himself and his mate's death by a fight to the death with their enemy. And now, with that soft little hand of life snuggling close up against her, Gray Wolf saw that her blind eyes the tragic place

ture of that night, more vividly than ever, and she quivered at every sound, ready to leap in the face of an unexpected foe. Her flesh that was not the flesh of Kazan, and her body, the slightest sound bringing him to his feet, Kazan watched and guarded. He mistrusted the moving shadows. The snapping of a twig drew back his upper lip. His fangs gleamed menacingly when the soft touch of an approaching storm one day Gray Wolf tried to lure him back under the windfall. It was her first warning to Ba-Ree and he did not understand. Where Gray Wolf failed, nature came to teach a first lesson. Ba-Ree was caught in a sudden deluge of rain. It flattened him out in pure terror, and he was drenched and half-drowned before Gray Wolf caught him between her jaws and carried him into shelter. One by one after this the first strange experiences of life came to him, and one by one his instincts received their birth. Greatly for him of the days to follow was that on which his inquisitive nose touched the raw flesh of a freshly killed and bleeding rabbit. It was his first taste of blood. It was sweet. It filled him with a strange excitement and thereafter he knew what it meant when Kazan brought in something between his jaws. He soon began to battle with sticks in place of the soft fur and his teeth grew as hard and as sharp as little needles.

The great mystery was solved to him at last when Kazan brought in between his jaws, a big rabbit that was still alive but so badly crushed that it could not run when dropped to the ground. Ba-Ree had learned to know what rabbits and partridges meant—the sweet warm blood that he loved better than he loved even his mother's milk. But they had never come to him dead. He had never seen one of the monsters alive. And now the rabbit that Kazan dropped to the ground, kicking and struggling with a broken back, sent Ba-Ree back appalled. For a few moments he watched the dying throes of Kazan's prey. Both Kazan and Gray Wolf seemed to understand that this was to be Ba-Ree's first lesson in his education as a slaying and flesh-eating creature, and they stood close over the rabbit, making no effort to aid its struggles. Half a dozen times the little lynx snuffed at the rabbit and then turned its blind face toward Ba-Ree. After the third or fourth time Kazan stretched himself out on his belly a few feet away and watched the proceedings attentively. Each time that Gray Wolf lowered her head to muzzle the rabbit Ba-Ree's little ears shot up excitedly. When he saw that nothing happened and that his mother was not hurt he came a little nearer. Soon he could reach out, stiff-legged and cautious, and touch the furry thing that was not yet dead.

When he was 10 days old Ba-Ree discovered there was great sport in tussling with a bit of rabbit fur. It was a little later when he made his second exciting discovery—light and sunshine. The sun had now reached a point where in the middle of the afternoon a bright gleam of it found its way thru the opening in the windfall. At first Ba-Ree would not stare at the golden streak, then came the time when he tried to play with it as he played with the rabbit fur. Each day thereafter he went a little nearer the opening thru which the sun came, until he was within a few feet of the big world outside. Finally, one day when he reached the opening and crouched there, blinking and frightened at what he saw, and now Gray Wolf no longer tried to hold him back but went out into the sunshine and tried to call him to her. It was three days before his weak eyes had grown strong enough to permit him following her, and very quickly after that Ba-Ree learned to love the sun, the warm air, and the sweetness of life, and to dread the darkness of the closed-in den where he had been born.

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Numerous other wood products enter into war materials. Wood flour is the favorite absorbent base for the nitroglycerine that combines with it to make dynamite. Acetone, a product of wood distillation, the same process that yields wood alcohol, is an essential constituent of the high explosive. On this list is cordite, the standard high explosive of the British empire. Methods for increasing the yield of acetone have been worked out in the federal laboratory.

It is possible that wood itself may be used directly in the production of high explosive powders. This is a question that is puzzling the scientists of Europe. Many of them think that Germany has solved it. Since the allies declared cotton contraband, it is almost certain that the Germans have not got enough cotton to make the explosives they need. What they are using in its place is a subject of endless speculation. Many British scientists think they are using the cellulose of wood, but others hold that the process presents so many difficulties that it is practically impossible.

Many minor uses are found for wood products in war. Finely ground wood flour is used to make a fine dressing for wounds on the Russian front, many of the soldiers are wearing paper skirts, made from wood pulp. They borrow this custom from the Japanese. The skirts have many advantages for war work, notably because they are so cheap that they solve the problem of the soldier's dress, and thus do much to prevent wound infection. A dirty paper skirt can be burned and replaced with a fresh one. The garments are said to be warm and comfortable.

In the matter of timber resources, as a source of raw material for our products, the United States has an inexhaustible supply. More important even than the raw material is the knowledge, and the methods necessary to make use of it. The time has come when the years of patient work by the scientists of the department will bear its fruit.

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ILLINOIS DRYS
WIN 14 CITIESDanville the Biggest Town to
Vote Out the Saloons in
Yesterday's Election.

WETS GAIN THREE TOWNS

Chicago, April 18.—Illinois anti-saloon forces won a signal victory in the local option elections held yesterday in a number of towns in the state, according to practically complete returns available today. The wets won in 14 wet cities and towns but lost three dry towns. The liquor forces retained 12 wet towns besides winning the only three dry towns where the local option elections were held.

Danville Goes Dry.

The largest city to enter the dry column was Danville, of 30,000 inhabitants, where 68 saloons will close May 1.

Cities and villages voting for prohibition were: Andalusia, Auburn, Danville, Effingham, Fairfield, Harris, Henry, Johnston City, Lebon, Lebanon, Litchfield, Morris, White Ash and Waukegan. Those voting for license were: Amboy, Carlinville, Carlinville, Elmwood Park, Galena, Havana, Maple Park, Nauvoo, Pana, Tamm, Gardner, New Douglas and West Chicago. The last three changed from the dry to the wet column.

Elmhurst. Memetoe Wet. Elmhurst, which for the last year was the only wet town in Dupage county, decided yesterday to remain wet another year. The drys were defeated in a close election by a majority of only 57 votes. The vote was:

Men	Women	Total
For saloons, 357	341	698
Against, 341	341	682

S. W. Hamersmith was re-elected mayor; A. F. Bates, city attorney; Charles Hess, city treasurer, and Francis Newmann, city clerk.

Dupage county now has another wet town, West Chicago favoring saloons by 44 votes.

Lombard, also in Dupage county, decided in yesterday's election to have saloons. That was the only issue and on it Sidney R. Smith, pledged to a sewer system, won handsily over Edward Bradley with a vote of 450 to 142.

Section Foreman Beats Banker. There was a surprise in Itasca, Dupage county, in yesterday's election when August Fredricks, a section foreman, defeated H. H. Franzen, banker, for president of the village board by a vote of 24 to 21.

How the Towns voted. The results of the elections are shown in the following table:

City or village	County	Result
Andalusia	Lee	Dry
Auburn	Sangamon	Dry
Danville	Vermilion	Dry
Effingham	Effingham	Dry
Fairfield	Wayne	Dry
Harris	Platt	Dry
Henry	Marshall	Dry
Johnston City	Williamson	Dry
Lebon	Marshall	Dry
Lebanon	St. Clair	Dry
Litchfield	Montgomery	Dry
Morris	Grundy	Dry
White Ash	Williamson	Dry
Waukegan	Clinton	Dry

WET.
*Amboy Lee
*Carlinville Macoupin
*Carlinville Clinton
*Elmhurst Dupage
*Elmwood Park Cook
*Galena Jo Daviess
*Gardner Grundy
*Harris Williamson
*Havana Mason
*Maple Park Kane
*Nauvoo Hancock
*New Douglas Madison
*Pana Christian
*Tamm Alexander
*West Chicago Dupage
*No change.
New Hampshire to be Dry.
Concord, N. H., April 17.—Governor Keyes today signed the Lewis bill, passed by the legislature last week, which will make prohibition effective in this state May 1, 1918.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.
Regular meeting of G. L. A. to B. of L. E. No. 357, Wednesday afternoon in Dillenburg hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 50, Columbia circle, Wednesday, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. Work in the third degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Special meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of installing a new officer. The craft is invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Eureka Domestic Science circle will meet with the president, Mrs. W. F. Graham at Bonny View tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. All city members wishing to attend and having no way to get out are requested to call Mrs. Graham this evening.

Are You Being Slowly
Poisoner?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is deposited in the joints, muscles, or nerve-sheath. By experimenting and analysis at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, palmar, here or there, you can obtain Anuric (double strength) from any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uric salts, or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 10-cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial pack. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Advertisement.

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Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 for	15c
Cracked Hominy, 6 pounds for	25c
Flaked Hominy, per pound 8c, 2 pounds for	15c
Oxsul Oleomargarine, per pound	26c

B. Ochsenschlager and C. Sutherland, Props.



Mammoth 3-Day Cut Price Sale!

Of Home Grown Nursery Stock

Starts Tomorrow — Friday and Saturday

Just at a time when everybody is in want of Shrubs and Fruit Trees of one kind and another, we are able to offer the people of Aurora and vicinity an opportunity to supply their wants at a big saving. The sale will last for only 3 days, but during this time we expect the greatest crowds that ever gathered at your home town Nurseries. The season is just right for planting and sale prices will allow purchases perhaps double the amount you had figured on. So much better for you, the buyer. All stock offered is high grade—Grown Right—Dug Right—the regular Aurora Nurseries standard of excellence.

The Reason for This Sale

Two days ago we received and filled a wholesale order for 40,000 Spruce Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath) shrubs in the larger sizes, 8 to 4 and 4 to 5 feet. In digging this enormous quantity our trenches were left with approximately 15,000 of these shrubs in the smaller sizes, 12 to 18 and 18 to 24 inch, the desirable size for home planting. One of two courses lay open to us, to transplant this stock or dig it, too, for immediate sale. We chose the latter plan. In appreciation of Aurora's past patronage of our stock, we decided to inaugurate this big sale, pricing the shrubs at half, or less than our wholesale price. And to make the sale a big success we have gone further; we have included the most desirable of other timely shrubs and trees to make it worth while for every soul in the community to come out and buy.

RIDE, DRIVE OR WALK — BUT

Come Out Tomorrow, Carry Away the Bargains

Shrubs of Every Description, Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach and
Cherry Trees, Small Fruit Bushes, Strawberry Plants, Etc.

Pear Trees

Dwarf Duchess
Dwarf Bartlett
Flemish Beauty
Keiffer

50c Each or 3 for \$1

Peach Trees

Elberta Champion
Chairs Choice Fitzgerald
Kalamazoo New Prolific

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Crab Apple Trees

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Cherry Trees

Eyr. Richmond
Montgomery
Sweet Cherry

50c Each or \$4 per 10

Sale Prices on Shrubs

Japanese Barberry, 12 to 18-inch.....75c per 10
Japanese Barberry, 18 to 24-in., 2 to 3 ft.\$1 per 10
Common Barberry, 3 to 4 feet.....\$1.25 per 10
Red Dogwood, 3 to 4 feet.....\$1 per 10
Golden Bell, 3 to 4 feet.....25c each
Hydrangea.....25c each, 5 for \$1
Amoor River Privet, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.00 per 100
Garland Syringa, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.25 per 10

15,000

Bridal Wreath, 12 to 18-inch, 50c per 10
Bridal Wreath, 18 to 24-inch. \$1 per 10

Snowberry, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each
Common Lilac, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each
High Bush Cranberry, 2 to 3 feet.....25c each
High Bush Cranberry, 3 to 4 feet.....30c each

The above stock has been dug today, and prepared for sale tomorrow. All items listed by ten have been tied in bundles which will not be cut.

Apple Trees

Jonathan Duchess
Winesap
Northern Spy Baldwin
Wealthy
Grimes Golden
Yellow Transparent
Delicious
Golden Russet
Ben Davis
North Western Greening
Snow
Tallman Sweet
Red June
McIntosh Red
Red Astrachan
Wagner
King
Winter Banana.
Gano

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Plum Trees

Any Variety 50c Ea.

Gooseberry
BushesFour varieties, big
two-year stock.Each
15cStrawberry Plants!
Saturday Only

We offer these plants at \$1.00 per 100 for one day only because the sale price would not warrant the expense of digging small lots from day to day.

In the following varieties
Dunlap—Marshall—Crescent—Miller

\$1.00 per 100

Everbearing, \$2.00 per 100

Currant
BushesTen varieties, large
two-year-old stock.Each
15c

In addition to the above, we carry a full and complete line of general nursery stock, including 20 varieties of Roses, over 250 varieties of other Shrubs, Vines, Peonies, Phlox, Iris and other hardy stock of kindred species, of which a complete descriptive price list will be cheerfully furnished by phone call to 339.

TERMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH—On account of the exceptional sale prices no goods will be delivered except at an extra charge covering cartage.

HOW TO REACH THE NURSERIES—West on Garfield avenue to Elmwood drive, turn south when houseings will be plainly noticeable. Or Downer place car to Elmwood drive and walk block and a half south.

Aurora Nurseries

J. A. Young, President

Garfield Ave. and Elmwood Drive

cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for

WHEAT AND CORN ARE SENT LOWER

Enlarged Estimates of Available
Supplies of Canadian Grain
Duty Free Is Cause.

Oats Average Higher on Big Pur-
chases—Provisions Sent Lower
by Hog Weakness.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 18.—Enlarged estimates of the amount of wheat available in Canada had a bearing effect today on the market here, but efforts to buy a little May delivery disclosed that offerings were scarce, and led to a sharp rally. The Canadian stock was figured as high as \$1.00,000 bushels, according to some authorities, a total apparently sufficient to permit considerable importation into the United States. Excellent weather conditions also tended at first to give the bears some advantage. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower, were followed by a slight decline and a general upturn. The July and August September were relatively easy as compared with May.

May wheat acted very tight and advanced to 12 1/2c, a rise of 1/4c from the previous close. Evidence of renewed export buying on a large scale helped to lift July as well as May. The close was unsettled, 2 1/2c up net higher with May at \$1.22 1/2c, July at \$1.23 1/2c and August at \$1.24 1/2c.

Corn declined and rallied with wheat. Trade was in the main of a local character. After opening the market was fairly active, but then it was quiet except for September rose to well above yesterday's close.

Buying of May and ceiling of September was a feature. The close was strong at 1 1/4c net advance.

Oats averaged higher on account of large purchases for leading houses. It was inferred that some of the demand was from the seaboard.

Weakness of the hog market depressed provisions. Lard led the decline.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.
Chicago, April 18.

Wheat—
No. 2 red, nominal. 2 1/2c
No. 3 red, nominal. 2 1/4c
No. 2 hard, nominal. 2 1/4c
No. 3 hard, nominal. 2 1/4c

Corn—
No. 2 yellow. 1 1/4c
No. 3 yellow. 1 1/4c
No. 2 white. 1 1/4c
No. 3 white. 1 1/4c

Oats—
No. 2 white. 1 1/4c
No. 3 white. 1 1/4c
No. 2 yellow. 1 1/4c
No. 3 yellow. 1 1/4c

Chicago Live Stock Market.
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Poultry—Receipts 95 cars; unchanged.

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News in Brief

Members and Friends—Invited Thursday evening, dance, Mystic Workers, Charlemagne hall, Godard's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

The New Offices—Which Dr. Langhorst and Lambert occupy are in the Terminal building, fourth floor.

Dance—Zouave hall, Saturday night. Your friends are going.

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N. G. Sollenberger—Has secured the contract for laying out and planting shrubbery of the city park at Hinckley, Ill.

Pay Your Election Bets—With Mrs. Graf's Delicious Home-made Candies, sold at 14 Fox street by Mrs. Roberts.

Go Open Electric Park Soon—Officials of the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet railroad have announced that the electric park, Plainfield, will be opened the first Sunday in May.

Number of improvements are being made at the park. The buildings are being repainted and a number of new ones built. A concrete grandstand is being erected in the ball park.

Suspect Ordered From City—William King, suspected by the police several times of burglary, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective A. H. Witz. He was unable to give a good account of his actions. King promises to leave Aurora this morning and was released. He is a negro.

Thief Takes Two Chairs—Two new chairs were stolen out of a wagon in front of the Hurral coal office, Spring street and Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon. The police were notified. No arrests have been made and the chairs have not been found.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

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GEORGE M. COHAN PLAY AT THE FOX

"Hit the Trail Holiday" Lead-
ing Man Simulates a Resem-
blance to "Billy" Sunday.

Good Company Is Assembled to Pre-
sent Play Which Will Be
Here Tonight Only.

Patrons of the Fox are going to see a brand new George M. Cohan play tonight, "Hit the Trail Holiday." Frank Otto and Lola Merrill, two George M. Cohan "finds," are scoring great personal successes in the respective roles of "Billy" Holiday and Edith Holden, the minister's daughter.

"Hit the Trail Holiday" is an American comedy of the day, the principal character of which will be found to simulate a resemblance to the celebrated evangelist "Billy" Sunday.

The central idea of the play was suggested to Mr. Cohan by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, but the play itself is entirely the work of the dramatist, who has already given the American stage such successful plays as "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," "Broadway Jones," "Seven Keys to Baldpate," and others too numerous to mention.

Cohan and Harrie have assembled a fine company to support Frank Otto and Lola Merrill, including Arthur V. Gibson, Harry Hubbard, Howard Hull, Gibson, Franklin Hall, Dan Anderson, Chaucery Causland, Louis Eagan, Sam Burton, Ben Sweeney, John Daley, E. N. Lewis, Bert Sammis, Mildred Beverly and Jo Robinson Haywood.

Negroes Draw Fine—Alice Dyson, colored, arrested last Sunday morning on a charge of robbing George Gore, a Mexican of \$30, was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Barlow this morning. Gore failed to appear against the woman and the charge was changed to disorderly conduct.

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Social Chatter

Mrs. Fred Morris and son Harry Aaron will return to their home in Springfield this evening after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt.

Miss Palmer's school of short-hand, 87 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 931-W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt and son Ralph and Mrs. Fred Morris and son Harry Aaron have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Merritt's brother, John H. Green and family of Lily Lake.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Mrs. S. H. McAdam of North Lake street has returned from three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Holty in St. Louis.

The very latest desert Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lytle of Hinsdale were in Aurora yesterday and attended the Pritchard-Rogers wedding.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

Mrs. James Downer of Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Keating.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

R. F. Nickson of Center avenue has returned from a business trip to New York city, stopping on his way home to visit his daughter, Mrs. John J. Carey at Albany.

Do not overlook Thompson's storage sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, 21st. See list of articles in want ad.

Supper at First Congregational church, Friday evening, April 20, at 8 p. m. Roast beef, brown potatoes, sweet potatoes, brown gravy, spring salad, hot white and graham biscuits, strawberry shortcake and coffee. Adults, 35 cents, and children, 20 cents.

Pay your election bets with Mrs. Graf's Delicious Home-made Candies, sold at 14 Fox street by Mrs. Roberts.

More Scarlet Fever.—Two new cases of scarlet fever and one new case of measles were reported to the health department today. The scarlet fever cases are in the homes of Clarence Benson, 420 Rosewood avenue, and H. McClure, 123 Rathbone avenue. The measles case is in the home of E. M. Bridgeford, 402 Highland avenue. The three houses have been quarantined.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

HOT WATER HEATER DEMONSTRATION

It was but a few years ago that hot water was considered a luxury and the only hot water heater in the home was the tea-kettle. Nowadays a hot water heater is considered quite as necessary as a telephone or any of the other modern conveniences. A very interesting demonstration is now in progress at the gas company.

A representative of the Humphrey factory is in attendance, ready to answer all questions pertaining to hot water problems.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

New York, April 18.—One of the largest life insurance companies in the country announced today that beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon premiums on new policies on the life of any man in the army or navy would be raised \$70 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

Paint heart may sometimes win a fair lady, but it takes a stout heart to hold her.

Don't think too much of your own methods. Other people may be right about them.

In Groceries:

BY SELLING good food-stuffs and nothing that is not good, this grocery store is enabled to serve as a promoter of the health and efficiency of Aurora's people.

For Tuesday

Radishes—Fine, fresh, and crisp, two large bunches for 5c

Green Onions—Just in this afternoon, liberal size bunches, two for 5c

Corn Starch—Acme brand, regular 10c seller, 2 packages tomorrow 15c

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora

Phones 268 or 269

Bjorseth Bros.

73 South LaSalle St.
Purveyors of Quality
Foods to a Critical Public

of insurance. This is in addition to an increase of \$30 announced some time ago.

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"We Knock the Spots"

Spring Clothes!

Let Us Clean Them!

Prohibitive prices prevail-
ing on suits and coats of
quality for men and wom-
en, many are planning to
wear clothes bought a year
ago.

That dressy appearance
you expect from new gar-
ments is made possible
through our system of
cleaning, pressing and re-
pairing.

Your clothes will look
as good as new and the
money saved will certainly
be worthwhile.

Why Pay More?
Gentlemen's Suits
cleaned and
pressed.....\$1

Ladies' Suits cleaned
and pressed, up
from.....\$1

Suits sponged and
pressed.....40c

Becker's Sanitary
Cleaning Shop

70 FOX STREET

Phone: CHL. 3221; L.-N. 503

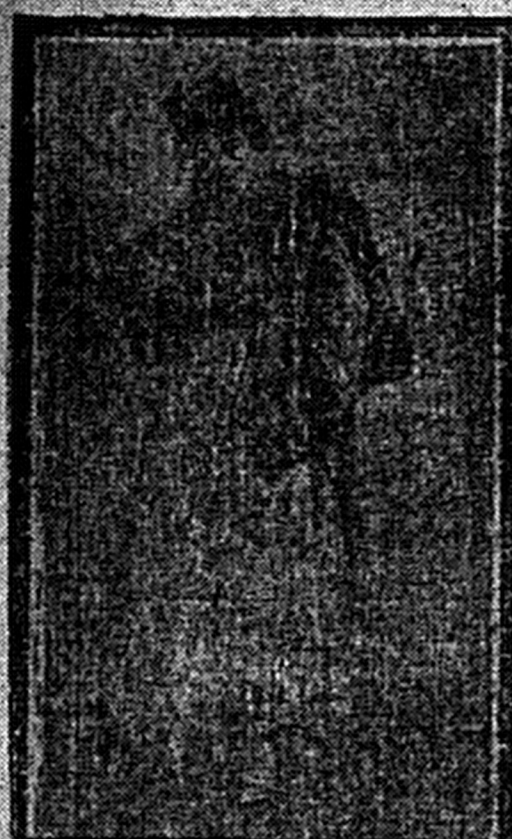
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Star Theatre Favorite Week



BETTY SCHADE.

"Betty" was a German but she has become an American. She was married the other day to a United States sergeant.

Back Again



We have Theda with us again at the Strand in an "Intense" role.

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NAPERVILLE

Mayor Kendall was taken quite ill Saturday night but is improving today.

The Rev. E. O. Rife and son, Malcolm, are spending the week in Geneva and vicinity.

Frank Wescott of Chicago spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wescott.

Mrs. Edward Moser attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Katherine Elsie, at Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baubeln

and son of Waukegan spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sargent and Dr.

Thomas White attended the entertainment and ball given by the Shriner at Medinah temple, Chicago, Saturday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Leibel, mother

of Fred Leibel, was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the First Evangelical church. The remains were taken to Wisconsin for interment.

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—The superb production, "The Darling of Paris," featuring Theda Bara.

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Vivian Martin in the Paramount feature, "The Spirit of Romance," a comedy-drama. Also Holmes travel pictures.

STAR—Tonight—Eddie Lyons in a comedy, and the human interest drama, "The Star Witness."

Tomorrow—Current Events by Selig and "Grant, the Police Reporter."

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—The Metro play of love and millions, "His Father's Son."

FOX—Tonight—George Cohan presents his comedy farce, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday."

Not pictures.

Tomorrow—Margery Wilson in the Triangle play, "The Last of the Ingrams."

PALM Vivian Martin

THE CHARMING PARAMOUNT STAR
in "The Spirit of Romance"

AN EXQUISITELY FANTASTIC COMEDY-DRAMA
Real romance, beautiful settings, a star that is delightful, comedy that is wholesome.

ALSO BURTON HOLMES "THRU CANADIAN CANONS"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY | JOAN SAWYER AND STUART HOLMES IN "LOVE'S LAW"

Jos. A. Reising SOLE AGENCY

BEACON

The Shoe that Satisfies

UNION MADE

MEN'S \$4.00 to \$6.00 — BOYS \$3.00 to \$4.00

Made by F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. Manchester, N.H., U.S.A.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS THE GREAT

Theda Bara

In the Superb De Luxe Production

"The Darling of Paris"

Founded Upon the Great French Classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" by Victor Hugo
A Photoplay of Profound Human Interest, Dramatic in Action and of Intense Force

TODAY
Tomorrow & Friday

STRAND

Adults - - - 15c
Children - - - 5c
Shows: 2 & 3:30 - 7 & 8:30

FOX THEATRE TONIGHT

COHEN NIGHT

Cohan and Harris Present
Geo. M. Cohan's latest rousing
dramatic series of laughs in

"Hit-the-Trail Holliday"

DON'T MISS SEEING

Frank Otto as "Billy Holliday"

Last Road Show of the Season, So Enjoy It

Performance at 8:15
Prices, 50c to \$1.50

Fox Theatre Tomorrow—One Day Only

TRIANGLE-KAY BEE
—Presents—

WILLIAM DESMOND

—IN—

"The Last of the Ingrams"

A Race of Hard-hearted
New England Fishermen

Adults .10c Children .5c

William Desmond and Margery Wilson in Triangle Play, "The Last of the Ingrams." 2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m.

Year Round Hot Water Service

MODERN MAGIC! Cold water heated as it flows!
The greatest home convenience of the day!

All hot water worries vanish when you have a Humphrey in your home! For bathing—dishes—wash day or any emergency there's always a lavish supply—any minute of day or night.

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INSTANTANEOUS
GUARANTEED

Automatic Gas Water Heater

makes Hot Water as dependable as your light. You merely turn the faucet That automatically lights the Humphrey down stairs! Fresh water is instantly heated—on the run—and comes steaming to your needs.

You've fussed and fumed a thousand times because hot water wasn't ready when you wanted it. Here's your opportunity to have a never failing supply—at a cost of only 1/10 cent a gallon—20 gallons for two cents.

Read our special offer! Only 3 days remain! Hundreds of homes already equipped! Come in and witness a demonstration today.



Western United Gas
and Electric Company



F. E. ROBINSON, District Manager

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Hot Water Week

Only 3 Days
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SPECIAL SALE This Week Only

\$5.00 Reduction on All
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\$1.00 Reduction on Tank
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Easy terms of Payment or
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